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CHelsea WIPED OUT BY FIRE THAT SWEEPS ON IN DEFIANCE OF MANY FIRE DEPARTMENTS

TEN THOUSAND ARE HOMELESS TODAY

LOSS OF NINE MILLIONS RESULT
OF CONFLAGRATION

THREE DEAD, MANY MISSING

PROSPECT THAT SCORES OF
LIVES MAY BE LOST

THREE HUNDRED ARE HURT

Hospitals Are Crowded—Relief Work
Progresses and Five Thousand
Are Now Fed

BOSTON, April 13.—Ten thousand people homeless, at least three people dead, three to five hundred injured and nine millions of property loss, is the result of a fire that practically wiped out the city of Chelsea yesterday. There are 37 still missing, many of whom it is feared have lost their lives. A gale swept the flames onward until during last night they died out practically for want of fuel. Today 5,000 people have been fed, and fire-fighting has given way to rescue work. Every available fire department in nearby cities and towns was sent to the relief, but they were powerless before the fire laden gale. Fire is still working about the wreck of the Standard Oil plant, and the militia is on guard.

Panic in East Boston.
At 5:30 Sunday the oil works on Chelsea street, in East Boston, caught fire and were totally destroyed. East Boston became panic-

FOR FEDERAL HELP
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—Representative Roberts of Chelsea, Mass., today asked that preparations be made to extend aid to the stricken people of his district, in case the equipment of the state proves insufficient. Secretary of Navy Mellett has wired the Massachusetts authorities asking if the department could render any assistance.

stricken and many residents near the Chelsea end moved out of their homes. The conflagration is the worst that Greater Boston has known since that of 1872.

Three Dead
Three lives have been reported lost although many persons are missing. In the intense excitement that exists in the district, it is impossible to learn the full extent of the casualties. Scores of persons have been hurt. Falling trolley wires on Broadway injured a number of persons.

Fireman Connell, connected with a Charlestown engine company, was fatally burned. The last rites of the church were administered to him by Father Maginn before he was taken to the Marine hospital.

An unknown man was found dead on Essex street. Members of Engine Co. 37 of Boston reported seeing corpses in the street. Thick smoke cut off the police who attempted to remove the body.

One woman is reported dead from burns.

Hospitals Are Crowded.
The Marine hospital and the White hospital and another hospital are filled with injured, many seriously.

Doctors and nurses have been rushed from all parts of Boston to temporarily care for the injured. Headquarters are being established in various parts of Chelsea.

Fanned by Gale.
The fire, which started shortly after 11 o'clock in the morning in the rag and junk section on West street, in a very few minutes was beyond control. It soon spread into East Boston and was raging there late in the afternoon. A gale blowing forty miles an hour carried blazing embers as far as Nantasket and set many summer cottages afire.

Marines from the Charlestown navy yard and three companies of militia are patrolling the streets of Chelsea and East Boston. Thousands of frantic people stormed the lines endeavoring to learn the fate of relatives or friends.

Chelsea Is Fire Swept.
Among the Chelsea streets which have been burned over are Chestnut, Walnut, Ash, Arlington, Central avenue, Congress, Shurtleff, Shawmut, Highland, Chelsea avenue, Park, Pearl, Division, Hawthorne, Ford,

VANDERCOOK WAS INTERRED TODAY

PRESIDENT OF UNITED PRESS IS
LAID TO REST

WHOLE SYSTEM IN MOURNING

Every Key and Sounder Silent at 3
p. m.—European Press Eu-
logizes Him

NEW YORK, April 13.—Out of respect for the late John Vandercook, president of the United Press, every United Press key and sounder will be silent at 3 o'clock, eastern time, and remain silent for fifteen minutes.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 13.—The funeral of John Vandercook, president and general manager of the United Press, who died in Chicago Saturday, was held in Christ church cathedral at 2:30 this afternoon. Rev. Charles Craik, dean of the cathedral, conducted the services. The body will be buried in Cave Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Vandercook selected the pall bearers from among his associates in the United Press, in the affiliated Scripps-McRae organizations. They are: Milton A. McRae, Detroit, vice president of the Scripps-McRae league; H. N. Rickey, Cleveland, editor-in-chief of the league; C. D. Lee, New York, secretary of the United Press; W. B. Colver, Cleveland, general manager of the Newspaper Enterprise association; Ed. L. Kene, manager of the Washington bureau of the United Press. A great number of Vandercook's newspaper friends from all parts of the country attended.

The body arrived in Louisville from Chicago Sunday, accompanied by the wife and mother, Major and Mrs. A. J. Womack, of Louisville, and several newspaper friends.

Leader of Journalism.
LONDON, April 13.—British newspaper men among whom the late President Vandercook made many friends during his residence in Europe, while he was foreign manager of the association, are shocked at the news of his death. The London press refers to his brilliant work in building up the foreign service, mentions him as the leader of American journalism, and dwells on the loss the profession has sustained.

German Press Eulogizes.
BERLIN, April 13.—The Berlin press contains appreciative references to Vandercook, who was known there during his residence in Europe, and much admired for his brilliant qualities as an organizer and journalist.

PROMINENT YOUNG PEOPLE ELOPE

A genuine American courtship ended Saturday night in the elopement of Jeannette Candrian, daughter of Publisher A. Candrian, of the Nordstern, and Mr. George Byrne, son of Mr. James Byrne and nephew of the late Chief of Police Hugh H. Byrne.

Miss Candrian is a pretty and popular young woman, just out of school, and it is said a suggestion of her father that she continue her studies precipitated the elopement. The affair is a surprise to the family, as Mr. Byrne was a frequent caller at the Candrian home, where he was regarded no more seriously than other young men friends who habitually called there.

George Byrne is a bright young man, a recent graduate of the high school, where his record is good, and where he has shone as a star in the best football team the school has had. That he wooed with the same vigor he displayed on the gridiron is evident.

The sober expression Mr. Candrian attempted to assume when interviewed this morning was softened by a kindly smile that lurked at the corners of his mouth.

"As I presume you suspect, I am not enjoying the full confidence of the young people," he said "so I guess they may want to do their own talking."

Then Mr. Candrian's sense of humor conquered completely, and his amusement became audible as he said:
"My daughter wrote a post card in Dubuque telling me all is 'O.K.' 'Everything is O. K.' What do you think of that?"
It is expected that further information will be received shortly, and as the young couple had funds for their immediate needs, their families are not worrying.

JUST FOR THE OPENING GAME--AND EVERY GAME



TONS OF POWDER WRECK A PLANT

AETNA MILLS OF DUPONT CO.
BLOW UP IN INDIANA

SHIFT HAD JUST LEFT PLANT

Twenty Men Narrowly Escape—Peo-
ple Blown from Beds in Near-
by Village

CHICAGO, April 13.—Heavy property damage has resulted from the explosion of 40,000 pounds of blasting and smokless powder early today in the Aetna mills of the Dupont company at Miller's Station, Ind. An early statement declared that many were killed, but this report is denied by Chief of Police Knopf of Aetna, who said no one was killed or injured by the blast. Residents of the village half a mile from the plant were thrown from their beds by the concussion, and windows were shattered for miles around. Twenty men on the night shift had just left the mills for their homes.

This is the second explosion at the plant within the last few days. The last one killed seven men.

LABOR ISSUES HOT ANTI-TAFT EDICT

CONCORD, N. H., April 13.—An appeal to laboring men for a bitter war against Secretary Taft was sent throughout New England today by President J. French, of the New Hampshire branch of the American Federation.

"A positive aversion to Taft's candidacy is general among unionists; indeed among wage earners generally," said Mr. French. "They are opposing him as unionists, not as politicians. We believe the present is the time to assert ourselves."

STRIKE PROBABLE ON GREAT LAKES

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 13.—A notice was sent out by President Yates, of the marine engineers, that is believed to declare war on the Lake Carriers' association. It says the executive committee regards the contracts signed a menace to the membership of the order. The members are warned against signing contracts until further notice.

CHILD DIES

Emile, the two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deutschberg, 810 South Sixteenth street, died yesterday at 7 a. m. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the Holy Trinity church. Rev. Jaerres presiding. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery, Fessler & Dahl in charge.

ROOSEVELT PICKS FIVE LEADING MEN

INVITATIONS TO GOVERNORS'
MEETING SHOWS OPINION

GOSSIP OF THE CAPITOL

A Watson Incident—Young Senators
in Revolt—250 Philippine
Teachers

Washington Bureau of
The La Crosse Tribune.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.
(By J. C. Welliver.)
Who are the five foremost citizens in private life, of the United States? James J. Hill, Andrew Carnegie, Grover Cleveland, William Jennings Bryan and John Mitchell.

That's President Roosevelt's list. Who will improve it?
The president has placed the seal of his approval on this list by tending to these five men personal invitations to attend his great conference of governors, at the White house, May 12, 13, 14 and 15. Besides the governors of all the states, cabinet members, the justices of the supreme court, and members of the inland waterways commission have been invited. But all save the five gentlemen named come ex-officio. It may fairly be said that these five men are designated by the president as his choice for the distinction of being the foremost private citizens of the country. It is noted as decidedly interesting that every man in the list is a democrat, albeit there are several kinds of democrats represented in the group. Two are among the richest men in the world, one has been president, and another is liable one day to be president; the last man on the list is a leader of labor, a few years ago a boy in the mines of Pennsylvania picking the slack from the coal.

It is also interesting that practically every man who is considered in connection with the presidency for the next four years will be in the list of guests. But they come in various official capacities—as senators, cabinet officers, the vice president and

ATTACKS HUSBAND AND "AFFINITY"

CHICAGO, April 13.—Mrs. Johanna Blaser, wife of Rudolph Blaser, today assaulted him in the railroad station, in the presence of his alleged "affinity," Henrietta Pfortner of Cleveland. She broke her thumb in the attack. Blaser was arrested at Joliet and a warrant was sworn out by his wife who came from New York to cause his arrest. The couple have two children.

The wife says her husband deserted her to elope with the Pfortner woman with whom he is said to have occupied a Chicago flat.

AGED RESIDENT OF HOLLAND EXPIRES

JOHN RALPH MOSHER SUCCEUMBS
TO RHEUMATISM

LIVED IN COUNTRY LONG TIME

Went to Minneapolis Six Months
Ago; Funeral From Green Moun-
tain Church Tomorrow

John R. Mosher, a former resident of the town of Holland, died at his home in Minneapolis at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon of chronic rheumatism, together with other complications. Mr. Mosher was 73 years of age and had lived in the town of Holland up to six months ago. He leaves a widow and one daughter, who accompanied the body from Minneapolis.

The funeral will be held from the Green Mountain church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, Rev. Crousas presiding.

Funeral Arrangements in charge of Undertaker Smith of Onalaska.

Lizzie Birnca Dies
Miss Lizzie Birnca of Chasburg died yesterday at 12:30 p. m. of typhoid fever. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Birnca, also of Chasburg, and a sister, Mrs. Peter Hendrickson of Chasburg. The funeral will be held at 2:30 from the German Lutheran church Wednesday, Rev. G. M. Thuroff officiating.

UNKNOWN WOMAN CRUSHED BY TRAINS

CHICAGO, April 13.—The body of an unknown woman was found on the tracks of the Pennsylvania mall road near Eighty-third street. It is believed she fell from the rear of the train, and was run over by several others. The body is horribly mangled and there is slight means of identification, but it is supposed from the label on her shoe she was a Cleveland woman.

The body was identified later as Emma Watts, formerly of Cleveland, by her brother-in-law, William Barnes, at whose home she has been living. She was slightly demented, and is believed to have wandered from the house last night to the tracks, where she was struck by the train.

DISPATCH SAYS HE CANNOT LIVE

A dispatch from Litchfield, Ill., says Rev. Leslie L. Sanders, the "boy preacher," of this city, is fatally ill with consumption and that he cannot recover. Rev. Sanders has not been informed of his condition and is still making plans for his work when he returns to La Crosse.

LA FOLLETTE BOOM STARTS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE AS FORMER SEN. CHANDLER WIELDS PEN

DEMONSTRATION TO AWE THE JAPS

THAT IS PURPOSE OF FLEET IN
VISIT TO JAPAN

THEIR TONE IS INSULTING

United States Cabinet Officer Quoted
as Saying There Is Sinister
Motive in Cruise

TOKIO, April 13.—The Japanese authorities are conducting an investigation of the attack on the American consul at Mukden. They claim they have discovered evidence that Consul General Straight struck the first blow. Other Japanese involved are said then to have gone to the assistance of their countryman.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—It was learned here that the president, Assistant Secretary Bacon and Secretary Taft have talked over the Mukden matter. In the absence of an official statement they assumed that Consul Straight had made a report of the incident to Minister Rockhill at Peking; that Minister Rockhill would in turn communicate with the state department today and then with the official facts before them they would act.

The Mukden incident which has called for the decisive action was precipitated by a Japanese postman who broke into the American consulate at Mukden several days ago and assaulted the consul, Mr. Straight.

The subsequent attitude of the Japanese government is sustaining the postman pending an investigation and curtly telling Mr. Straight that the matter was a question of veracity between himself and the postman conveyed a covert insult, which has resulted in the action by this government.

In order to facilitate the securing of a statement a cable was sent yesterday to Minister Rockhill and Consul Straight asking for all facts connected with the case. A reply is expected today.

Calls for Prompt Apology.
A prominent government official said last night:

"I know Straight. He is well named. He is a good, clean, able fellow and not one who would make a mistake. The invasion of a consulate and an attack upon the consul is one of the gravest breaches of international etiquette. It is something that calls for a prompt apology and punishment of the offender. I assume that nothing will be done until the facts are officially known and that will take a few days. Until then judgment should be held."

GREAT RECEPTION FOR THE FLEET

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 13.—Everything is ready to receive the battleship fleet when it arrives from Magdalena Bay tomorrow.

One of the features of the event will be the landing of the greatest number of marines and bluejackets ever disembarked at one time from American war vessels. More than five thousand men and officers will come ashore. They will outnumber the force which participated in the reception of Admiral Dewey at New York. The men will begin landing at noon, and a parade will occur at 2 o'clock, which will be joined by a battalion of coast artillery and the local companies of the National guard and naval reserves, G. A. R. and confederate and Spanish war veterans, and uniformed civic bodies.

HEFLIN LIKELY TO FACE MURDER CHARGE

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Physicians today abandoned hope of the recovery of Thomas McCreary, the New York horseman who was accidentally shot by Representative Hefflin, of Alabama, in an encounter with a negro in a street car. McCreary's wound was slight, but tetanus resulted, and pulmonary trouble has now developed. Hefflin is nearly prostrated by the new turn of events. Hefflin's brother, from Birmingham, Ala., has been one of the attending physicians.

BRONX BEAUTY IS STABBED TO DEATH

NEW YORK, April 13.—Mrs. Isaac Liberman, called the "most beautiful woman in the Bronx," was found dead this morning, stabbed twice. Her husband is held for the crime.

FLOODS COUNTRY WITH A PAMPHLET

ADVOCATES WISCONSIN MAN AS
RELIABLE LEADER

ROOSEVELT HAS QUIT FIGHT

MOST VALUABLE ACHIEVEMENT
OF ADMINISTRATION DROPPED

"BOB" WOULD CARRY IT ON

West Advised to Enter Protest
Against Abandonment by Backing
Its Own Representatives

CONCORD, N. H., April 13.—The La Follette boom has been started here, and former Senator Chandler has begun the promulgation of reasons why the Wisconsin man would make the best president. The reasons are contained in a letter he is sending over the country. It says:

"La Follette is the best representative of the radical reform policy of the republican party which the present administration has decided to abandon. The adoption of that policy will be recorded in history as one of the greatest achievements of that administration and will be made even more prominent by the surrender thereof. Against the abandonment of the reforms, Wisconsin and the west should loudly protest. The most effective way to protest will be to support La Follette for president. He is the most fearless, uncompromising and reliable public man advocated for the office."

CAT DEFENDS MATE AGAINST MAN FLIRT

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—Fred Klopstein, a clerk at the post-office, stroked the fur of "Mrs. Post Master General," a female cat, domiciled in the office. "Post Master General," her mate, sprang at Kropstein and sank its teeth in the man's cheek and its claws in his hands. It was necessary to pry the cat's jaws apart. Klopstein fainted on the way to a physician's office.

WATER COMPANY BEATEN.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., April 13.—Federal Judge Garland today upheld Sioux Falls in a suit against the city Water company and Receiver J. H. Purdy, involving \$500,000 worth of property. The company claimed perpetual right to its operation. The court held it had no rights under its old franchise, its life having ended when the time of the franchise expired. The litigation has lasted four years.

Weather and Water



Coollest at La Crosse, 46; warmest, 74; wind, 4 miles; precipitation none.
Extremes in United States: Houghton, 30; North Platte and Pierre, 84. The river will remain about stationary during the next 36 hours. Stage of water, 5.2; a rise of .1. Weather forecasts today:
Wisconsin—Fair tonight with warmer in east portion; Tuesday increasing cloudiness with possibly showers in afternoon or night.
Minnesota—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; warmer in north portion tonight.
Iowa—Increasing cloudiness with possibly showers tonight or Tuesday.

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THE SPORT WORLD

MOLL TAKES THREE MORE GAMES AWAY

LEAGUE HEAD PERSISTS IN PROVIDING FOR MILWAUKEE

TEAMS DO NOT FANCY IDEA

If Any More Games are Taken From the League Cities Early in the Season it May Cause Rumpus

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 13.—President Charles F. Moll of the Wisconsin-Illinois league has arranged for the transfer of three more of the scheduled games to Milwaukee. On July 11, the Oshkosh and Madison teams will begin a two days' series at Athletic park, playing one game that day and a double-header the following day.

Mr. Moll reports that prospects for a successful season continue to look good. He believes that Bobby Lynch, who succeeds Frank Newhouse as manager of the Fond du Lac club, will fill the place acceptably. Lynch has a shrewd head and knows every angle of the game. McDonald, third baseman, secured by Fond du Lac from Indianapolis, is reported to be a player of considerable promise and he should strengthen the infield materially.

Mr. Moll's action in transferring games despite a united protest from the league cities is regarded as rather remarkable, to say nothing of being dictatorial. It is the opinion of most of the local fans that his persistency should meet with a protest, if any effort is made to transfer any more games to his home town.

CASSIBOINE HAS A STRONG BUNCH

MADISON, Wis., April 13.—Manager Howard Cassiboine of the Madison team of the Wisconsin-Illinois baseball league has sent transportation to twenty-eight men to report here for training Wednesday. Other men signed and who live here will bring the squad up to over thirty. Manager Cassiboine believes he has some fine material and will be able to turn out a pennant winning team this season. He has just returned from a recruiting trip among major league camps and has the promise of several good players when the subletting season begins.

The training season will continue three weeks when the first game of the league series will be played. The opening day will be May 7, and arrangements are already under way to make it a notable occasion. The city offices will be closed, the capitol deserted and the populace will follow the band to the baseball park where Gov. Davidson will speak and other distinguished state and city officers assist in properly inaugurating the national pastime. The opening game will be with Oshkosh.

Preliminary games have been arranged with Clinton, Ia., on April 21, 22 and 23; St. Paul Gophers on May 1, 2, and 3; Duluth on May 4, 5 and 6; and with the Wisconsin state university team on other dates. A large part of last season's clever team has been resigned, thus giving a good nucleus for this year's team. These old men are as follows:

Catchers—Frank (Smiley) Smith of Madison.

Pitchers—Paul Grimes of Muskegon, Mich.; Frank Shaw of Oskaloosa, Ia.; Fred R. Liese of Berlin, Wis. Infielders—A. R. Cook of Chicago, shortstop; M. W. Lange of Chicago, second base.

Outfielder—F. R. Liese of Berlin, Wis.

Among the best of the new men are the following:

Catchers—William Speer of Chicago, Albert Stang of Chicago, Harry Kingston of Honey Creek, Wis., Herman Roethel of Rome, Wis.; August Gutknecht of Portage, Wis.; John R. Robertshaw of Cambria, Wis.; John Schelder of Wausau, Wis.; Fred Bachman of Portage, Wis.; E. J. Hanson of Chicago, and John Schilling of Madison.

Infielders—Richard Hughes of Berlin, Wis.; Eugene Redmond of Chicago, John Ness of Chicago and W. C. Drew of Chicago.

Outfielders—Tom Lecher, the former American association player, who managed the Fond du Lac team last season; J. M. Clark of Chicago, J. R. Rouser of Chicago, and J. M. Griswold of Chicago.

The club is planning to put a large amount of money into improvements at its park, which is only four blocks from the state capitol. The prospects indicate the most successful season in the history of the club.

WEEK'S FIGHT CARD

April 13.—Jack Blackburn vs. Bill Heveron, at Philadelphia, Pa.

April 13.—Bert Keyes vs. Leach Cross, at New York city.

April 13.—Mike Schreck vs. Tony Ross, at Newcastle, Pa.

April 13.—Jig Stone vs. George Gliden, at Boston, Mass.

April 13.—Jimmy Potts vs. Kid Truscott, at Calgary, Alberta.

April 14.—Geirge Alger vs. Eddie Curtis, at Boston Mass.

April 14.—Eddie McGoorty vs. Tom McCune, at Hibbing, Minn.

April 14.—Jack O'Keefe vs. Peter Sullivan, at San Francisco, Cal.

April 15.—Tony Caponi vs. Willie Lewis, at New York city.

April 16.—Frank Connelly vs. Kid Taylor, at Fond du Lac.

BIG LEAGUES IN 1ST FIGHT TUESDAY

GREAT NATIONAL GAME STARTS SEASON TOMORROW

HOT RACES ARE PREDICTED

Chicago Cubs Open at Cincinnati and White Sox Play at Home With Detroit

The 1908 baseball season in the three big organizations, the American and National leagues, and the American association, will start this week. Both major leagues will open on Tuesday, and on the following day the association clubs will be sent away. Following are the opening games in the three circuits:

National League.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Boston at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.

American League.
Detroit at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Washington at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.

American Association.
Milwaukee at Louisville.
Minneapolis at Toledo.
St. Paul at Columbus.
Kansas City at Indianapolis.

Although the Chicago Nationals, winners of the world's championship last fall, are picked by many to repeat their runaway race in the National league, the battle in both the American league and in the American association is not expected to prove an easy one. The Cubs will present the same fighting front this year as last, and as the team probably is one of the greatest baseball machines that the game has known, it should duplicate its record of 1907. Philadelphia and New York are counted on to give the Cubs the hardest fight. Pittsburg also looms as a dangerous competitor, providing the peerless Wagner decides to get back into the game. Both New York and Boston have made many changes but the new material will hardly strengthen the squads up to the class of the Windy City aggregation.

Hot Race in American League.
Another neck and neck race is predicted in the American league, with Chicago, Philadelphia and Detroit favored as the leading contenders for the pennant. The White Sox, beaten out of the flag by a series of accidents last summer, look the most formidable of any of the American teams so far, and if Comiskey is lucky enough to have his men go through without injuries he will be found at the finish battling it out with the other rivals. Some weak spots have been bolstered by excellent trades and on the whole the Sox seem better than they did two years ago when the annexed the highest honors of the diamond. It is hard to figure out how Detroit can repeat its victory of last year.

Wild Bill Donovan, pitching mainstay of the club, can scarcely be expected to duplicate his marvelous work and if he does not, it is not probable that the other pitchers will be able to step into the breach and keep up the team. Philadelphia has a likely looking aggregation and may be the one that is to be encountered in the final series.

CHICAGO ANNOUNCES SEASON SCHEDULE

CHICAGO, Ill., April 13.—The University of Chicago board of control passed on the baseball and track schedules of the Maroons as drawn up by Coach Stagg as follows:

Track Schedule.

April 18—Relay trials for Penn games at Marshall field.

April 25—Penn relay at Philadelphia.

May 2—Chicago-Purdue dual meet at Lafayette.

May 9—Chicago-C. A. A. dual meet at Marshall field.

May 16—Illinois vs. Chicago dual meet at Champaign.

May 23—Chicago vs. Wisconsin at Marshall field.

June 6—Conference meet at Marshall field.

June 12—Olympic tryouts at Marshall field.

June 13—Interscholastic meet at Marshall field.

Baseball Schedule.

April 15—Northwestern at Marshall field.

April 18—Elgin Nationals at Marshall field.

April 20—Illinois at Marshall field.

April 25—Iowa at Marshall field.

April 28—Purdue at Lafayette.

May 2—Wisconsin at Marshall field.

May 7—Indiana at Marshall field.

May 9—Open.

May 12—Northwestern at Evans-ton.

May 15—Illinois at Champaign.

May 16—Illinois at Champaign.

May 21—Illinois at Chicago.

May 29—Purdue at Chicago.

May 29—Illinois at Marshall field.

June 3—Wisconsin at Madison.

June 4—"C" banquet at Reynolds club.

"Baseball is now king." Tuesday will be the opening day for the big leagues, during the past week sporting authorities have been predicting winners of the pennants and in each of the big leagues Chicago is picked by a majority to win.

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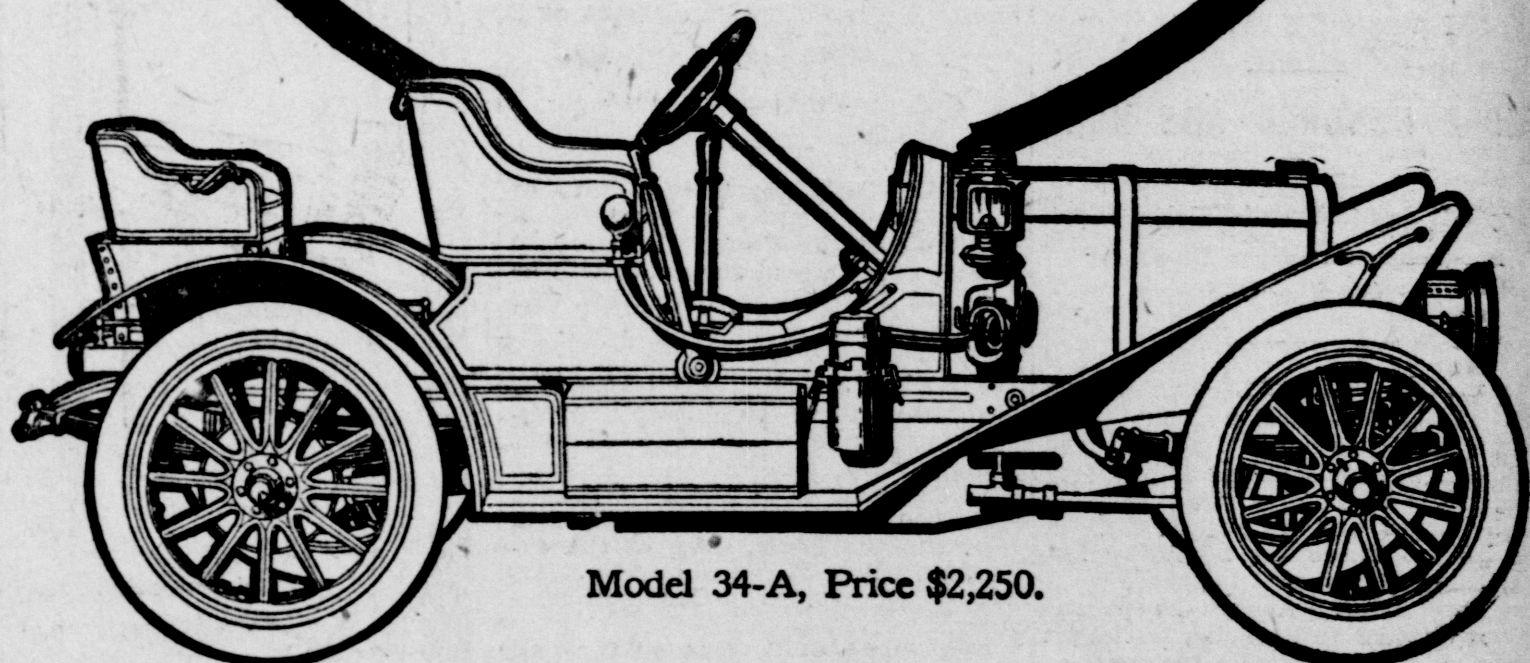
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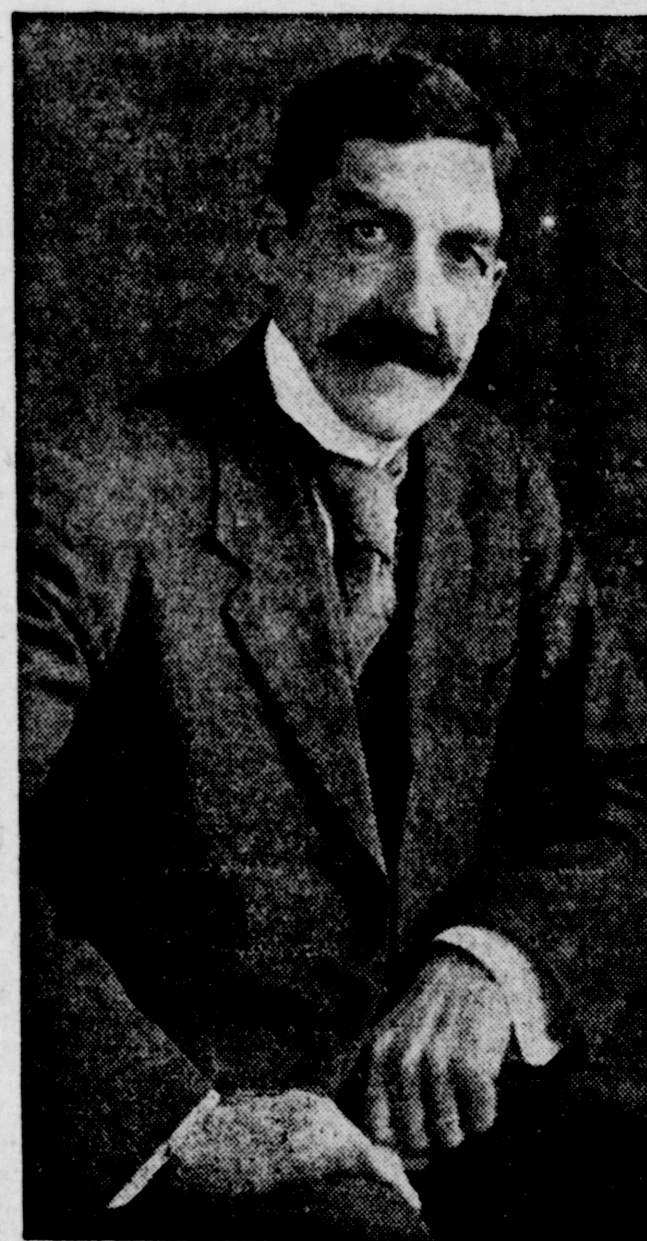
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THE CITY'S BUSINESS

Illustrative of the watchful care necessary to the performance of municipal duties, and the time which attention to detail of this sort involves, is the action of the mayor in holding up the ordinance giving the Milwaukee Railway company a right of way over "made land" on the river front that is the property of the city. This ordinance was drawn in a manner to deprive the city of much of the protection which is its right, and there being no disposition to embarrass the railroad in its operations, its passage was dealt with as a foregone conclusion, so that it went through without the ordinary critical inspection such ordinances usually receive. Mayor Anderson has sent it back to the council, suggesting further consideration by the railroads' committee, and specifying some of the details in which it is deficient in the following communication:

"At the last meeting of the council an ordinance was passed, entitled, 'An Ordinance permitting the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway to build, maintain and operate its railway over and across certain lands in the city of La Crosse.'

"In due course this ordinance was submitted for my signature, which has been withheld temporarily in order that certain features of the same may receive further consideration by the railroad committee, if deemed advisable by the council.

"It will be remembered that this ordinance, or one of the same purport, was read by Alderman Downs at the January meeting, but was not considered, at the request of the mayor, for the reason no formal application had been filed or notice published, as has heretofore been the practice. Subsequently the attorney for the railway company called upon the mayor and informed him that such application and notice was no longer necessary, leaving certain references to the statutes and recent law.

"The matter was then referred to the city attorney, but before an opinion was rendered the ordinance was again introduced by Alderman Downs, who was understood to say, in response to inquiry by the mayor, that the city attorney was of the opinion that no preliminary application or notice was necessary. The latter official not being present, the ordinance was given its first and second reading and referred, and at the last meeting was given its third reading and passed.

"When the ordinance was submitted for my signature, I was impressed with the unusual status, for, although the railway company's attorney had an interview with the mayor some months ago and was informed that he had no objections to granting the usual privileges, it appeared that the railway company had occupied the public landing with additional tracks, and the council subsequently passes an ordinance granting the privilege to do so, without there being a word on file or in the official records to indicate that the

company desired this action. Upon calling the attention of the city attorney to this, he informed me that after the former action in his absence, before he had given an opinion, he supposed the council had decided that the customary application was unnecessary and had given that feature of the matter no further consideration. It became apparent, during the conversation that Alderman Downs, although undoubtedly acting in the utmost good faith, misapprehended the position of the city attorney. Consequently he was called upon to furnish an opinion upon the subject as to the necessity of application and notice, prior to action by the council. This opinion is herewith submitted for information of the council, with the suggestion that the ordinance be re-referred to the railroad committee. If this is done, there are certain safeguards for the city, omitted in this ordinance which can be included as in other similar ordinances. Mention may be made that, in section 2, while provision is made for planning or macadamizing certain portions, in rather general terms, it is not made obligatory to maintain the same in good condition, as is customary. Attached to this is a report from the office of the city engineer of an inspection recently made of the railway tracks in that vicinity, on Front street and the alleys, showing how the railway companies neglect to maintain the planking adjacent to their tracks, even when it is one of the conditions of the rights granted them, and thus render the street impassable in certain places.

"In section 3, where it provides for removing tracks temporarily, if necessary in laying or repairing water mains, it omits to state as do similar ordinances that this shall be done 'at no expense to the city.'"

THE JOHNSON COUP

The Johnson fight for the democratic nomination, planks and plans, was shown by the Shiloh speech of the Gopher governor Saturday. It had been announced he would tour the south, seeking votes there. His hope was said to be the solid south. It is a fine arrangement—the seizing of an opportunity under circumstances making the course mapped out unstrained and natural. Johnson is going into the south preaching states rights. The recent decision of the United States supreme court killing the rate laws of his state and declaring it has put his case, made to order, in his hands. He attacks this decision as an infringement of state authority. The topic is natural for him, for it was his law and his state. The south swallows it hungrily because the south has had little of the state rights dogma whipped out of it. State rights, and the south. That is the Johnson campaign. And there is nothing in a states right campaign—by Johnson—to which "Jim" Hill will object.

THE GOLDEN JUBILEE.

In the Golden Jubilee semi-centennial edition issued by Publisher Candrian as a supplement to the Nordstern yesterday, there has been given to the La Crosse public a production of the highest merit. It is published partly in German and partly in English, and comprises 130 pages replete with interesting things from the past and prophecies for the future of La Crosse.

Historically the book is exact, written with a freedom that lends enjoyment to reading, and substantial in the selection of its subject matter.

As an example of the printer's art, the work is well high faultless, and in the happy selection of its illustrations and the efficiency of their production it is superb. Bits from Nature's La Crosse "guide book" display to rare advantage the beauties of earth and water about us; striking photographs of the business section picture the driving, thriving city with its up-to-date buildings and faultless thoroughfares; cosy nooks and splendid mansions in the residence suburbs do justice to our standing as a home city.

Our individual industries, our enterprises, our public service companies, railroad facilities and civic bodies and their activities are all dealt with in an intelligent and entertaining manner. Our public men and their careers are tactfully handled. Our musical and literary societies are discussed in an engaging manner.

For a long while—two years, we believe—Mr. Candrian has been at work on this great enterprise. It has been worth while. It may be handed with pride by any citizen to strangers. It is a souvenir worthy of preservation in every family, an evidence of journalistic enterprise to which the public can point with pleasure, and a monument to the energy and progressiveness of its creator.

He Got It.

"If Groucher ever comes around your place borrowing anything," said Wise, "don't let him have it."

"You've spoken too late," said Huskie, "he was around yesterday."

"You're easy. What was he borrowing?"

"Trouble. He is in the hospital today."—Philadelphia Press.

I. M. P. Cunius—They say that Easter is a movable feast.

Nocash—I'd like to put it off for about three years.

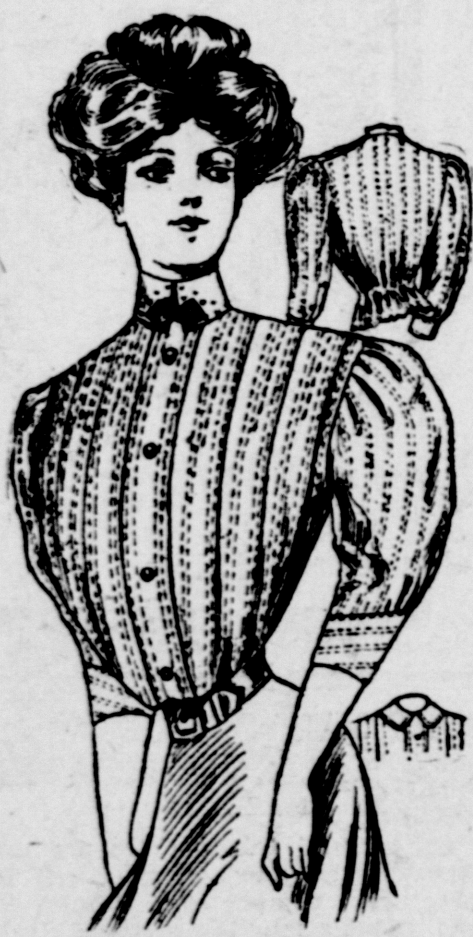
SPOTLIGHTS

Great Play Tonight.

A play which has excited the keenest discussion on both sides of the Atlantic, "The Kreutzer Sonata," with Blanche Walsh as its star, will appear at the La Crosse theater tonight. Wagenhals & Kemper, who make the production, promise the original cast which was seen with Miss Walsh at the Manhattan and Herald Square theatres in New York and the entire original production. The play is the work of Jacob Gordin, a Russian Jew, and he has presented a series of domestic propositions in a most forceful and convincing method. The continuity of his story is marvellous and he has created, several masterful scenes which are nightly handled with an artistic appreciation of the delicacy of each and every line by Miss Walsh and her supporting cast. The engagement promises to be one of the most interesting of the entire season in this city.

FASHION HINTS

By MAY MANTON

5960 Blouse or Shirt Waist,
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(To be made with neck band or roll-over collar and with three-quarter or long sleeves.)

Plain shirt waists are always needed. No woman ever yet had a sufficiently big supply and consequently there always is room for a new design. Here is an exceedingly attractive model that can be made with three-quarter sleeves finished with shaped cuffs, or with regulation sleeves as liked and which can be finished with the neck-band, and worn with the pretty separate collars that are so fashionable, or with the attached turn-over collar that is slightly more comfortable for morning wear. In the illustration it is made of striped madras but all the waists are suitable, the simple silks and pongees and the various washable flannels as well as cotton and linen fabrics.

The waist is made with tucked fronts and plain back and is finished with a box plait. The sleeves are moderately full and are joined to cuffs, whether they are made in three-quarter or in full length.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 4 yards 21 or 24, 3 3/4 yards 32 or 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide.

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Foods that Stand the Test

The Pure Food Law, While Condemning Some Products, has only Emphasized the High Quality of Others.

The agitation throughout the country that resulted in the enactment of the pure food laws, brought out prominently these two facts: that, while there were numerous abuses in food manufacture urgently in need of correction, there were also placed on the market some food products whose quality was absolutely above reproach.

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It is known among those who have studied food economics that long before the present pure food laws, in fact since they first started in business, the H. J. Heinz Company have been an ideal pure food law unto themselves.

A good example of the Heinz way of doing things is found in Heinz Baked Beans. After a thorough cleansing the beans are scalded to make the skin tender; then they are thoroughly baked in dry heated ovens—a method which, as one sees at a glance, is in exact conformity with that of the good old New England housewife who knows so well how to bring out the delicate flavor and goodness of the bean.

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JUST LIFE



Twilight.

In the west the red sun is sinking. To the east the twilight appears. From the dusk old dreams come trooping. Vaguely peopled from other years.

The mystery of past has vanished. The veil of gone-decades is drawn. And I'm greeted by faces forgotten—Forgotten,—yes, almost,—but one.

As each dream-face advances before me, With some glance, or a smile that I knew, I recall some old boyish adventure. With its foemen, and friends who were true.

Then the ones who are nearer pass by me, From the serious years not so far. And in the procession a face comes That is like some magnetic star.

On it comes, nearer and nearer, An odd thrill,—an old one—I feel; I cannot believe it's a dream face,—It's coming back,—surely it's real;

With a cry I start up from my reverie, I would save the real out of my dream; But that sad smile is only a fancy of mine,—

Ah, the long, lonely years it has been!

Don't tell your business; if you're successful people won't believe you and if you're not you don't want them to know it.

The Reason.

The editor was worried in his rub-bish of careworn hair. The lines of stress were deep upon his brow. His fingers moved convulsively back through his thinning hair. And the tight-pressed lips,—I seem to see them now.

The manager was pacing to and fro in feverish haste. He had no hair to run his fingers over.

But he gnashed his teeth and bit his nails to satisfy a taste He lately had acquired for fresh gore.

The back room was dissatisfied. The men lagged in their work. The "devil" gazed abstractedly at naught.

Even the steady pressman in some obscure nook would lurk. Everywhere dissatisfaction had been wrought.

But the place most discontented was where Otto weights a chair. Distress was quite apparent on his face.

The subscribers were all quitting 'cause, they said, it wasn't fair.

That the feature of the paper had no place.

All this rumpus and discomfort charged upon them like a goat.

Their lives were suddenly filled with boiling strife, And all because we've been so busy fixing up our boat.

We did not have the time to write "Just Life."

The fish which can be happy always doesn't swim very deep.

The beginner who doesn't work with a view to being at the head of the institution some day, hasn't the right system.

If some men weren't tail-enders what would the leaders do for a constituency?

Poetry is like love, there's lots of it not the ideal.

We never heard whether Shakespeare had a gasoline engine.

Philosophy is like the hills, very old; but we like the hills.

Since we have the whole world to be happy with, why worry over a few miserable dollars?

We used to think it was quite a boost for cigarettes that Prosecutor Jerome smoked them—until we learned something about Jerome.

Cynics criticize the preacher; they do not know some of the congregation.

This world was made to live in, not to growl at.

So be cheerful.

—W. V. K.

A Fellow Feeling.

I've tried each blooming breakfast food, Sans microbes, bacilli, and germs, Till I think of the food poor Luther had—

He tried the Diet of Worms.

—Lippincott's.

Well! Well!

Mildred had hard luck with her beaux. Four of them shook her off before Bob married her.

"Ah! I see. Well shaken before taken, eh?"—Pick-Me-Up.

THE PAUPER

OF PARK LANE

By William Le Queux

In Which a Scot Becomes Anxious. That same Sunday evening, at midnight, in a cane chair in the lounge of the Central Station Hotel, in Glasgow, Charlie Rolfe sat idly smoking a cigar.

Sunday in Glasgow is always a dismal day. The weather had been grey and depressing, but he had remained in the hotel, busy with correspondence. He had arrived there on Saturday, upon some urgent business connected with that huge engineering concern, the Clyde and Motherwell Locomotive Works, in which old Sam Statham held a controlling interest, but as the manager was away till Monday, he had been compelled to wait until his return.

The matter which he was about to decide involved the gain or loss of some £25,000, and a good deal of latitude old Statham had allowed him in his decision. Indeed, it was Rolfe who practically ran the big business. He reported periodically to Statham, and the latter was always satisfied. During the last couple of years, by his clever finance, Rolfe had made much larger profits with smaller expenditure, even though his drastic reforms had very nearly caused a strike among the four thousand hands employed.

He had spent a most miserable day—a grey day, full of bitter reflection and of mourning over the might-have-beens. The morning he had idled away walking through Buchanan Street and the other main thoroughfares, where all the shops were closed and where the general aspect was inexpressibly dismal. In the afternoon he had taken a cab and gone for a long drive alone to while the hours, and now, after dinner, he was concluding one of the most melancholy days of all his life.

There were one or two men in the lounge, keen-faced men of commercial aspect, who were discussing, over their cigars, prices, freights, and other such matters. In the corner was a small party of American men and women, stranded for the day while on their round tour of Scotland—the West Highlands, the Trossachs, Loch Lomond, Stirling Castle, the Highlands, and the rest—anxious for Monday to come, so as to be on the move again.

Rolfe stretched his legs, and from his corner surveyed the scene through the smoke from his cigar. He tried to be interested in the people about him, but it was impossible. Ever and anon the words of old Statham rang in his ears. If the house of Statham—which, after all, seemed to be but a house of cards—was to be saved, it must be saved at the sacrifice of Maud Petrovitch!

Why? That question he had asked himself a thousand times that day. The only reply was that the charming half-foreign girl held old Statham's secret. But how could she? As far as he knew, they had only met once, years ago, when she was but a child.

And Statham, the elderly melancholy man who controlled so many interests, whose every action was noted by the city and whose firm was believed to be as safe as the Bank of England, actually asked him to sacrifice her honour. What did he mean? Did he suggest that he was to wilfully compromise her in the eyes of the world?

"Ah, if he knew—if he only knew!" murmured Rolfe to himself, his face growing pale and hard-set. "Sam Statham believes himself clever, and so he is! Yet in this game I think I am his equal." And he smoked on in silence, his frowning countenance being an index to his troubled mind.

He was reviewing the whole of the curious situation. In a few years he had risen from a harum-scarum youth to be the private secretary, confident, and frequent adviser to one of the wealthiest men in England. Times without number, old Sam, sitting in his padded writing-chair in Park Lane, had commended him for his business acumen and foresight. Once, by a simple suggestion, daring though it was, Statham had, in a few hours, made ten thousand pounds, and, with many words of praise the dry, old fellow took out his cheque-book and drew a cheque as a little present to his clever young secretary. Charlie Rolfe was however, unscrupulous, as a good many clever men of business are. In the world of commerce the dividing-line between unscrupulousness and what the city knows as smartness is invisible. So Marion's brother was dubbed a "smart man" at Statham Brothers' and in those big, old-fashioned, and rather gloomy offices he was envied as being "the governor's favorite."

Charlie intended to get on. He saw other men make money in the city by the exercise of shrewdness and commonsense, and he meant to do the same. The business secrets of Sam Statham were all known to him, and he had more than once been half tempted to take into partnership some financier who, armed with the information he could give, could make many a brilliant coup, forestalling even old Statham himself. Up to the present, however, he had never found anybody he could implicitly trust. Of sharks he knew dozens, clever, energetic men, he admitted, but there was not one of these who would not give away their own mother when it came to making a thousand profit. So he was waiting—waiting until he found the man who could "go in" with him and make a fortune.

Again, he was reflecting upon old Sam's appeal to him to save him. "Suppose he knew," he murmured again. "Suppose—" and his eyes were fixed upon the painted ceiling of the lounge.

A moment later he sighed impatiently, saying, "Phew! how stifling

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it is here!" and, rising, took up his hat and went down the stairs and out into the broad street to cool his fevered brain. He was haunted by a recollection—the tragic recollection of that night when the Doctor and his daughter had so mysteriously disappeared.

"I wonder," he said aloud, at last, "I wonder if Max ever dreams the extraordinary truth? Yet how can he?—what impressions can he have? He must be puzzled—terribly puzzled!" and then he was again silent, still walking mechanically along the dark half-deserted business street. "But suppose the truth was really known!—suppose it were discovered? What then? Ah!" he gasped, staring straight before him, "what then?"

For a full hour he wandered the half-deserted streets of central Glasgow, till he found himself down by the Clyde bank, and then retraced his steps to the hotel, hardly knowing whether he went, so full was he of the terror which daily, nay, hourly, obsessed him. Whether Max Barclay had actually discovered him or not meant to him his whole future—nay his very life.

I wonder if I could possibly get at the truth through Marion?" he thought to himself. "If he really suspects me he might possibly question her with a view of discovering my actual movements on that night. Would it be safe to approach her? Or would it be safer to boldly face Max, and if he makes any remark, to deny it?"

Usually he was no coward. He believed in facing the music when there was any to face. One of the greatest misfortunes of honest folks is that they are cowards.

As he walked on he still muttered to himself— "Hasn't Boileau said that all men are fools, and, spite of all their pains, they differ from each other only more or less. I'm a fool—a silly, cowardly, scenting danger where there is none. What could Max prove after all? No! When I return to London I'll go and face him. The reason I didn't go to Servia is proved by Statham himself. Of excuses I'm never at a loss. It's an awkward

(To Be Continued.)

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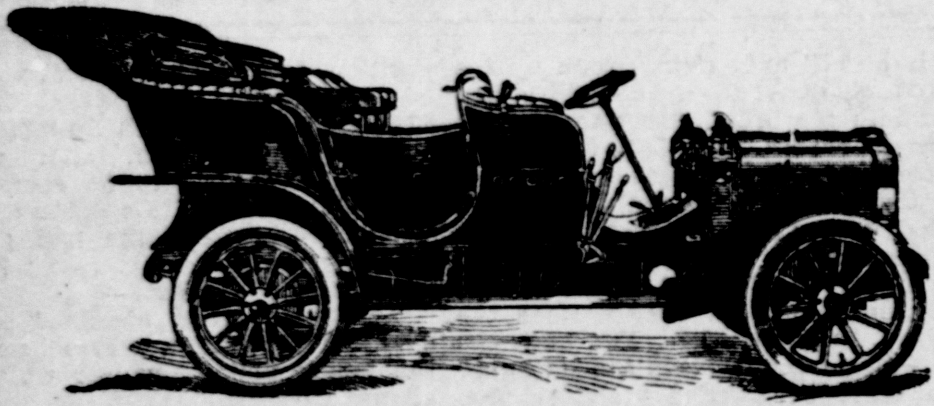
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SUIT AGAINST JNO. TROYANEK DISMISSED

In the suit of Joseph Silha against John Troyanek before Judge Langstadt a few days ago, the charges against the defendant were dismissed by the court. A former article said

the suit was started by Troyanek, but the action was started by Silha. The charge was abusive language.

"My wife has that awful disease, kleptomania." "Is she trying to cure it?" "Well, she is talking something about it." "Well, she is taking something all the while."

BIJOU

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INFANT FALLS ON STONE CURBING

An accident that might have resulted seriously occurred Saturday when the little 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bloom, 2119 Kane street, lurched out of his carriage and struck his head upon the curb.

The little fellow was in the carriage and in an effort to look around fell out.

His injuries were at first thought to be serious and a doctor was called. Examination developed the fact that other than a severe gash across the forehead he was not injured.

DANIELS ASKS FOR A REFUND

Attorney John A. Daniels is seeking a refund upon an outlawed tax certificate involving the property owned by Edward Stickler's woolen mills on the north side. Mr. Daniels purchased the certificate without knowing it was church property, and owing to various changes of ownership since then expects to get his \$22.37 with interest returned to him either by the present owner or the city.

Time-tried, merit proven, wondrously healing Seta skin cream is a standard article.

INFANT DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Leland, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner, 806 Gould street, passed away at his home at 5 o'clock yesterday morning after a lingering illness with pneumonia.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the German Lutheran church, Rev. G. M. Thuroff officiating and William Dwyer in charge of the arrangements. Interment will be made at the Oak Grove cemetery.

LITTLE GRANDON RANDALL EXPIRES

After a lingering illness with pneumonia, Grandon, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Randall, 1311 Kane street, died last evening. The body will be shipped to Mable, Minn., for burial and A. & O. Sletten have charge of the arrangements.

REV. SANDERS HAS THE CONSUMPTION

Doctors in the Litchfield, Ill., hospital where Rev. L. L. Sanders of this city is confined, say the minister is affected with tuberculosis of the lungs.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS.

Anton Pederson of the firm of Evans & Pederson of the north side, has just returned from a trip to Van Couver, British Columbia, and the western states, where he has attended a convention of cement men.

Miss Julia McGrath has returned from Somerset, where she has been taking treatment from Dr. Till.

Father Murphy left last night for Eau Claire, where he will officiate at the funeral of Rev. A. B. Dunn's niece.

Oscar Gilbertson of Caledonia street has returned from Prairie du Chien, where he has been taking treatment at the Sanitarium.

Mrs. Allen left this afternoon for Lansing on business.

Dewey Johnson, a former north side resident, has returned from his home in Seattle and is visiting friends and relatives here.

John Harrington has gone to work as switch-tender in the east yards at the "Q."

Arthur Holseth has accepted a position with the Kuhn Sash and Door company.

EAGLES TO DECIDE ON CARNIVAL FRIDAY

Another attempt will probably be made this season by the Eagles lodge to have a carnival or street fair during the summer. The lodge has received several applications from various carnival companies in which they state that if a date could be secured they would send their company here. The matter has been referred to the committee on amusement and at their meeting next Friday they will probably take definite action in the matter.

Last year arrangements were made with a carnival company, but were later cancelled for various reasons.

PERFECT PLANS FOR HOMECOMING

LANSING, Ia., April 13.—(Special.)—Plans for the homecoming to be held here on June 23, 24 and 25, are being rapidly perfected. It will undoubtedly be one of the greatest occasions in the history of the town. Prominent speakers, street parades, band concerts, a big homecoming ball, barbecue, ball games and various other entertaining features will make the occasion a rare treat to those who will return to the old home town.

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WILL CELEBRATE FIRST MASS

Rev. Henry Dolle Came From Germany Five Years Ago and Will Render Service in Church

An important ceremony will take place in Winona next Saturday, when Henry Dolle will be ordained to the priesthood, the ceremonies being in charge of Rt. Rev. Bishop Jos. B. Cotter. The details of the service have not yet been completed, but will be announced later. This candidate for the priesthood is a brother of Rev. John Dolle of La Crescent, a priest well known here by reason of frequent visits to La Crosse. Henry Dolle came to this country from Germany five years ago and has since been studying for the priesthood. He has just now completed his studies at St. Paul's seminary. Following this ordination on Saturday he will celebrate his first mass at the church at La Crescent, of which his brother is pastor, on Easter Tuesday. The ordination of a priest in the Catholic church is a very solemn and impressive service. It has been witnessed here several times in recent years.

On Wednesday and Thursday of last week the solemn adoration of the Blessed Sacrament was observed in the Catholic church at Rollingstone. The service was in charge of Rev. Father Schmitz, the pastor there, who was assisted by Rev. Fathers J. Meier and George Jaegen of Winona, John Dolle of La Crescent and John Meyers of Claremont. The service drew a large attendance. The customary Maunday Thursday services will be held at the cathedral in La Crosse this week and will be attended by most of the priests of the La Crosse diocese.

MOCK TRIAL COMES TO END

The case of the State of Arizona versus Lesu Sekoa for stealing a hog was called at the West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church Thursday evening. The sheriff of Prairie Dog county armed with Brotherhood of St. Paul authority secured a jury on the spot and hence unbiassed.

Prosecution and defense admitted that prisoner at the bar had disposed of the hog, the prosecution illicitly and the defense that the defendant had secured same legally.

The entire turn of the case depended upon whether the prisoner was Lesu Sekoa, a laborer for the Kickapoo and Eastern, or Russell Oakes, a traveling man for the Makemby and Sellemfast Co., or whether he was both.

The prisoner was positively identified as Sekoa by the agent for the railroad, the butcher to whom he sold the hog and the expressman who hauled the hog, and quite as positively as Russell Oakes by the alleged father of the prisoner and the president of the M. & S. Co.

Vigorous arguments and citations were made and it is evident that much doubt was left in the minds of the jury, when given the case. The late arrival of the coroner of the county with the record of an unknown man who was found killed at Shantytown and whose description and photograph tallied with that of the prisoner cleared the atmosphere and showed that there were two men of similar appearance but of different occupations and names and hence upon recalling of the jury to hear the last bit of evidence, a verdict for acquittal was ordered. Much credit is due to all the participants for their earnest work in trying to do justice and yet, under trying circumstances, to maintain dignity.

Quite a large gathering attended the proceedings.

He—"But I tell you what it is, Maude, if your father is at all unreasonable I shall put my back to the wall and—er—er—She—"And keep it there. That would be the safest position."



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NEW KEY STRIKE BEING AGITATED

Commercial telegraphers are preparing for another strike against the telegraph companies. Resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Chicago local favoring a strike against the Western Union Telegraph company in all parts of the United States and Mexico, to go into effect June 1, unless the demands presented prior to the strike at last August are met by that time.

The resolutions provide that the Postal Telegraph company be given until July 1 to accede, and in the event of both companies refusing the men employed by the Associated Press, the brokers and individual corporations also will be called out.

Since the men returned to work last November they charge that the Western Union company has reduced wages 10 per cent and more in some instances, and that while the Postal company has made no general reduction it has imposed many other

conditions which the employees resent.

Officials of the two telegraph companies do not regard the strike threat as serious, declaring that it would be impossible to again get the men to walk out. The officers of the union assert, however, that conditions are such that they have nothing to lose by risking another fight with the companies. They are demanding the same conditions as they did last summer, an eight-hour day, equal wages for equal work, regardless of sex, and the companies to furnish typewriters.

Copies of the resolutions adopted by the local are to be sent to President Roosevelt, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and officials of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers.

They are also to be submitted to other local unions, in the hope that if a strike is ordered it will go into effect in every city without a hitch.

The telegraphers believe that on account of the republican national convention being held in Chicago in

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June they have a club to hold over the heads of the telegraph companies that they did not have last summer. The national convention of the organization will be held in Milwaukee June 8.

TOWN ROUTES ANARCHISTS

ROME, April 13.—Anarchists from all parts of Italy desperately resisted the attempts of the townspeople today to drive them from Rapallo, a well known watering place. A fierce fight ensued in which many were hurt. The police came to the people's aid in suppressing the riot, and the "reds" were finally routed.

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GEORGE H. RAY ILL OVER SUNDAY

George H. Ray was seriously ill over Sunday and three physicians worked for some time before a bleeding at the nose suffered by Mr. Ray could be stopped. Mr. Ray awoke in the morning and soon afterward his nose began to bleed. It was finally stopped by the doctors, but after the church service the bleeding started again, and the physicians were again summoned. Mr. Ray was downtown this morning, feeling much better.

FIVE BROTHERS All Thought They Knew Good Coffee

An amusing story comes from a veteran in Iowa. It shows how possible it is for not only one man to be mistaken about a matter, but four make the same blunder at once.

"Thirteen years ago," writes a Colonel of the late war, "I was a confirmed invalid unable to attend to business. I had heart trouble and had it bad."

"Deciding to consult a specialist, I told my wife I was going to Chicago for a few days on business, not saying what the main business was."

"On arriving in the city I went to see a man on a small matter and had to climb two flights of stairs. I thought I would never get to the top. I could only go up two or three steps at a time and did this by hanging onto the railing. When I got to the man's office, I was so exhausted I had to rest before I could state my errand."

"Next morning I sought out my specialist. He looked me over, asked me if I used tobacco, or intoxicating liquors. I said no. Ever drink coffee? Yes, always have, in fact it is all I live on these days."

"Well, you just stop it entirely, said the doctor. Why man, I gasped, what will I live on? Did you ever drink Postum, he asked. I said no. Then he asked me where I was stopping and sent me to a restaurant with instructions to have them make me Postum."

"So I took my meals there and really liked Postum from the start. I stayed more than ten days and went home feeling much better. I could sleep and that 'gone' feeling had gone, sure enough. When I arrived at home I just picked up my suit case and walked home from the depot as spry as a kitten and I'll not soon forget the happy surprised look on my wife's face."

"When she opened the suit case, she found two packages of Postum. She laughed at me and said we could get plenty at the store. I had always been finicky about my coffee, and my four brothers were all acquainted with the fine Java my wife used to make."

"We were all bankers and got together sometimes for a visit. About this time they all happened to be at our house and remarked that they expected some of Nettie's fine coffee. She called me out and said we must have some coffee."

"Make Postum just as you have been doing, I said. The boys were all about as I had been from drinking coffee. They complimented my wife on her 'Java' and drank two cups apiece."

"After dinner she told them it was not Java. What! No, it was Postum. Then she told them of my complete recovery since quitting coffee and using Postum. They all went away determined to quit coffee, and we are all today enjoying the pink of good health, and we attribute it largely to the use of Postum."

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"Y" ENTERTAINMENT IS NOW POSTPONED

WAS OBSERVANCE OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS YEAR

NEW DATE SET IS APRIL 23

Festival Was Not in Celebration of Raising of Building Fund, Says Secretary, but Contest Close

The Y. M. C. A. announces that the entertainment celebrating the close of the membership contest and the wind-up of the business year of the association which was planned for Thursday evening, April 16th, has been postponed until Thursday evening, April 23, in order that it may not conflict with Holy week.

It is stated that the date for the close of the membership contest which was in progress was arranged long ago, without thought of the date falling in Holy week, and the change is made at the first suggestion of interference with the religious observances by some of the churches and members.

It is also stated that the celebration was not in commemoration of raising the new building fund, but in observance of the close of the business year and the membership contest which has recently been held.

Secretary Ash states that the association consists of all denominations and creeds and that all do and shall have a voice in its management.

"WHITE WINGS" TO HAVE ARMY HATS

George Falk, commission of the board of public works, today received a consignment of hats to be passed out to the "white wings."

The hats are made by a St. Louis firm and are of white canvas and cork and are identical with the ones used for the United States army. They were originally made for the army but were rejected by the purchasing committee because of some minor defect.

SILHA BROUGHT THE SUIT HIMSELF

Through an error it was announced Saturday that the suit involving the Trojanek-Silha family difficulties was filed by Trojanek. The suit was begun by Mr. Silha, provoked by the use of coarse language. Mr. Silha said today that the woman upon whose evidence he was contradicted is not worthy of credence. An amusing part of the case is Mr. Silha's declaration that he never had a poker about the place, although it was testified that he used it in the quarrel.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY AT THE POOR FARM

The funeral of Paul Zollkofer, an inmate of the county poor farm, was held yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Irish delivered a funeral sermon and there were several people from the city present. Interment was made in the poor farm cemetery.

SAENGERFEST CHOIR MEETING TONIGHT

The La Crosse Saengerfest choir will hold a regular monthly meeting tonight. Each member will receive a membership button.

Many a man doesn't know what real trouble is until he exchanges a portion of his coin for a marriage license.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. John of Mankato visited relatives in La Crosse over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Solberg have departed for their home in Bayfield after an extended visit in the city with friends.

Sergeant Robert Shaw is in St. Paul on business pertaining to the local recruiting office.

Mrs. H. Pfund is ill at the St. Francis hospital.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

The Ladies Aid society of the West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church will serve the regular monthly supper in the parlors of the church Thursday evening from 5 p. m. until all are served.

Sylvester Nevins went to St. Paul last night on business.

May 8th has been designed as Arbor Day.

North Eighth and Ninth streets have been rolled down by the city roller and are now in good condition. The pavement was completed last fall.

The state tax commission values the La Crosse & Southeastern at \$330,000 and assesses a tax of \$3,799.08, the same as last year.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Line for your next hack call. Phone 179.

George Fischer of La Crosse has applied for a discharge from bankruptcy.

H. M. Hatch of Milwaukee is in La Crosse on business.

After a few days in La Crosse on business, G. E. Carcen has returned to his home in Eau Claire.

George Schneider of Winona spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Willis Doud, formerly of La Crosse, who has been visiting here, has returned to his home in Winona.

A. B. Moll, the well known grocer, has returned to his home in this city after a week's trip through the west.

During his trip he visited Sioux City, Des Moines, Omaha and other points.

L. Lovenslein, has returned to his home in St. Paul after visiting friends here.

W. B. Taylor of Tomah has returned to his home after transacting business here. Mr. Taylor was here in the interest of the Wisconsin Humane society.

Max Breslau of Milwaukee is in the city on business.

O. H. Cunningham of Oconomowoc is visiting friends in La Crosse.

W. W. Conly of St. Paul is transacting business in La Crosse.

Mrs. C. W. Gray, Mrs. G. A. Attenberg and Mrs. G. A. Leak, all of Tomah, spent Saturday and Sunday as the guests of friends in La Crosse.

Mrs. L. Beat has returned to her home in Maunton after transacting business in La Crosse.

L. J. Schams, proprietor of the Eagle hotel, has just returned from North Dakota, where he has bought some fine land.

ROCKEFELLER DOESN'T FEAR

NEW YORK, April 13.—"I am not afraid of black hands, dynamiters, anarchists, kidnappers or anyone who lives."

John D. Rockefeller made this statement today, and to demonstrate his confidence in his own words, paraded Fifth avenue with a little grandchild on each side of him. It was these very children, belonging to his daughter, Mrs. H. H. McCormick, who was with him on his walk, that Chicago black hands had threatened to harm.

The millionaire was accompanied by two detectives, however, and these guards carefully scrutinized everyone who stopped to greet Mr. Rockefeller.

When asked if he attached any importance to the black hand threats Mr. Rockefeller replied:

"Not the slightest. I am not afraid of black hands, dynamiters, anarchists kidnappers or anyone who lives. They do not bother me any more than these gentlemen here," indicating a group of reporters, "and they sometimes ask embarrassing questions."

OPERATOR HAIVES OHIO TOWNS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 13.—Cleveland and other cities in Ohio were startled this morning by a report that President Roosevelt had been assassinated. The word was spread with great rapidity, and the newspaper offices were besieged with telephone calls all day.

Telegraphic advices from throughout the state show that many of the smaller towns heard the same rumor. It seems that some telegraph operator in a small Ohio town sent the dispatch over the railroad wire. It was caught by operators all along the line, who, thinking it correct, pushed it through.

Just why the operator sent the message is not known. He said he thought it would be a great joke and relieve the otherwise monotonous routine of a quiet Ohio Sunday.

HOSPITAL PATIENT DIES

CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis., April 13.—Karl Sorenson of Withee died as the result of an operation for appendicitis which he was undergoing when the Northwestern hospital caught fire Saturday.

SOCIETY

A QUIET WEEK.

The week in society will be given up principally to quiet informal affairs. The wedding of Miss Antoinette MacMillan on Wednesday to Mr. Dobner of Thief River Falls will be the event of the week in social circles, but will be rather a quiet affair. The churches are in penitential mood at this time, and Easter preparations are in progress in most of them.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A. J. Naas, jeweler at the store of Robert Braun on Pearl street, was pleasantly surprised Friday evening at his home, 615 Jackson street, in honor of the anniversary of his birth.

The Normanna Sangerkor serenaded him and then took possession of the house together with a large number of other relatives and friends. They presented him with a beautiful chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Braun were the guests of honor. They presented Mr. Naas with a beautiful solid gold seal ring and his child which was baptized, was also presented with a ring.

Refreshments were served, a feature being a large cake with 40 candles upon it. Mrs. Engebretsen of Cashton was a guest.

SOCIAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Philip Schmidt left Saturday for Milwaukee, where she will reside in the future.

MRS. HANSON IS GRANTED DIVORCE

WOMAN IS FREED FROM HUSBAND WHO DESERTED HER

DECREE IS TAKEN BY DEFAULT

Judge Fruit Returns From Menominee and Takes Up Cases in the Circuit Court Room Today

Judge Fruit returned this noon from Menominee and this afternoon granted a divorce to Mrs. Hanson of this city from Albert Hanson, a painter, who recently was convicted of deserting the woman and her child and leaving them in destitute circumstances.

Hanson was arrested in the west by the sheriff to which place he had fled and was commanded to pay alimony. He is now in jail.

The action was started by the woman and the decree was taken in default of Hanson's appearance.

POLISH GOVERNOR SLAIN BY STUDENT

VIENNA, April 13.—The assassination in Lemberg yesterday afternoon of Stadtholder Count Potocki by the Ruthenian student, Mieraslav Siczynski, is causing a sensation here, and the deed is likely to greatly influence Austrian political conditions.

Between the Poles and Ruthenians in the province of Galicia there is traditional antagonism.

Siczynski is 32 years old and the son of an ecclesiastic who is a member of parliament. On being arrested he exclaimed:

"I am no criminal. I have acted on behalf of my oppressed people."

PRINCE HELIE TELLS STORY.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The Herald this morning prints the following: Disposing finally and authoritatively of the question of the existing engagement between Prince Helie de Sagan and Mme. Gould, which has been the subject of many conflicting statements since the departure of the two for Europe on different steamships on Saturday last, the Herald today is enabled to present the French nobleman's own version of the friendship and subsequent courtship that led to the one time countess pledging her hand to him. The recent visit of Mme. Gould and the subsequent arrival of the prince was in accordance with a pre-arranged plan by which the former hoped to overcome family opposition to her proposed marriage by bringing about a personal meeting between her present suitor and her brothers and sisters.

Her failure to win over these relatives, chiefly of the bitter opposition of George Gould, was responsible for the decision which led to the former countess departing for Naples on the Friedrich der Grosse on Saturday, the prince preceding her by an hour on the St. Paul for Cherbourg.

It is now the intention of the prince and the divorced wife of his cousin, Count Roli de Castellane, to meet in France, have a quiet wedding in a suburb near Paris, and some months later again return to New York city as man and wife and for a second time seek a meeting with the members of the Gould family.

CITY NEWS

AT TURN MEETING.—Harry Dimler left Saturday for Madison, where he will represent the La Crosse Germania Turners at the state meeting of the Turn leaders today.

RIVER ROUGH.—A high south wind made the river very rough yesterday, with the result that many boating parties had to be put off. The weather was fine, outside of the strong wind.

ELIMINATE TUBERCULOSIS.—Mayor Anderson has received a request that La Crosse be represented at an international tuberculosis conference to be held in Washington.

HURT AT WINONA.—Harvey Sweazy, aged 23, had his left arm mutilated at Winona jumping from a passenger train before it stopped.

\$1,200 FOR PARK.—The board of public works has \$1,200 appropriated for improvements at the levee park. One of the first things to be done will be the construction of a stone wall on the river side to prevent the water wearing away the bank.

PLANS IMPROVEMENTS.—Jas. Sokolik, proprietor of the hotel on French Island, is planning many improvements and will turn his place into a summer resort this summer. He intends making a specialty of Sunday dinners.

EASTER BALL.—Plans are progressing rapidly for the big Easter ball to be given soon after Easter by the B. P. O. Elks.

PRESBYTERY MEETS AT BANGOR TUESDAY

The spring meeting of the La Crosse Presbytery opens at Bangor tomorrow, continuing over Wednesday. The following program has been prepared:

Tuesday, April 14.

2:30 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. A. A. Randall, La Crosse.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. W. D. Thomas, D. D. Constitution of Presbytery. Roll call. Election of officers.

Wednesday, April 15.

8:30 a. m.—Devotional meeting. Led by Rev. N. F. Chapman, Neillsville.

9 to 12 a. m.—Business.

2 p. m.—Devotional meeting. Led by Rev. Henry Snyder, Whitehall.

2:30 p. m.—Business.

7:30 p. m.—Popular meeting, the moderator presiding. Addresses by Rev. J. W. Laughlin, D. D. Janesville, Wis.; Miss M. B. Newcomb, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Alice Minich, Chicago.

Women Meet Wednesday.

The women's missionary society of the Presbytery will meet at the same place Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. There will also be an evening's meeting. Misses Minich and Newcomb, two field workers, will be present and will give addresses.

MULDER LOSES HIS SUIT FOR GROCERIES

An action of Barney Mulder vs. Hiram Goddard was heard before Judge C. L. Baldwin this morning, in which Mulder claimed \$85 for groceries sold to Charles Chalmers, who was working land for Goddard. The court held that Goddard made no contract for the supplies and was not responsible for them.

CITY HAS BOUGHT BULLETIN BOARDS

The board of public works have purchased a number of new portable bulletin boards and they will be installed at various places throughout the city. The board is of recent patent and can be put up and locked so as to prevent them to be removed by anybody except the man with the key.

CHANCE FOR BACHELOR GIRL

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 13.—Dave Houchen of Salem, Ill., wants a wife. He is advertising for one.

"Any young lady who desires to get married should address Dave Houchen. A bachelor girl preferred," his advertisement in a St. Louis paper concludes.

The reason for his aspiration is clearly set forth in the advertisement.

"Owing to the slack business and the panic over the country," it says, "the C. and E. I. railroad, by which I am employed, is reducing its force and giving the married men the preference, and I have a better chance of holding my job by getting married."

Houchen says he is 23 years old, does not drink, smoke, or chew and belongs to the church. His salary is \$50 a month. Any "bachelor girl" who wants to help him hold his job should write quickly.

WAGE CUT CAUSES STRIKE

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—Following a 10 per cent wage cut the employees of Southwestern Traction company declared a strike today.

"Does not your son profit by your example? Does he imitate your successes and avoid your mistakes?" "No. He wants to be married."

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W. C. T. U. COUNTY MEETING THIS WEEK

The La Crosse county meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union will be held in the parlors of the First Baptist church Thursday and Friday, April 16 and 17. Miss Lillian M. Phelps of Canada will lecture both evenings.

PERSIAN FIGHT EXPECTED

TEHERAN, Persia, April 13.—Anticipating the resignation of the cabinet last night will precipitate fresh fighting, Shap has massed a strong force of troops about his palace, and is bringing up more troops to patrol the city.

Mrs. Dobson—Bridget told me she saw Mr. and Mrs. Hobson going to church this morning. I wonder what's the matter? Mr. Dobson—Why, either Mr. Hobson has had another attack of heart trouble or Mrs. Hibson has a new hat.

CLOCKS SIGNIFY PACE OF THE AGE

"Yes," said W. H. Nehles of Milwaukee, who is registered at the La Crosse, "this is a fast age. Everything that is going on now reminds me of clocks. You remember the old clocks that our grandfathers had that stood in the corner? Well, they would go slow and would keep repeating in a lazy fashion. 'Take your time—take your time—take your time,' and now you can go out and buy a little clock for a dollar, set it on the mantle and it starts out at a 2:10 clip and seems to say, 'Get there! Get there! Get there.' Yes, that's the way it is. Queer, isn't it?"

BOY SLAYS FATHER

NEW YORK, April 13.—William Stulkey, aged 15, today shot and fatally wounded his father, John, aged 31, who was quarreling with his wife, Frances. The boy ran away and has not been found.



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ALL PLAYERS WILL REPORT WEDNESDAY

EVERYBODY WILL BE BACK FOR PRACTICE

TWO EXHIBITION GAMES HERE

Divide Squad Into Two Teams and Will Play Saturday and Sunday —Fans to Get Beat on Players

The first practice of the La Crosse team will start Wednesday, the men reporting on that date and the team will start practice immediately. President Elliott is busy today preparing and forwarding mileage to the various players and the old team, with the exception of "Dutch" Vogt will report Wednesday. All of the old players have signed for the coming season with the exception of Kilham, but he will report Wednesday and will sign at that time.

Plans have been made by the management to divide the recruits into two teams to be known as Teams 1 and 2, and exhibition games will be played at the park Saturday and Sunday afternoons. This will give the fans a chance to see all of the pitchers and other players try out and get a line on the work that is to be expected of them during the season.

Something both new and novel for La Crosse will be tried Sunday, when a field meet is to be held in which the different players will take part. The game Sunday will start early, at 2 o'clock, in order to allow this event to be pulled off.

In the meet there are to be six events, and it is presumed that nearly all of the players will enter each of them. The events will be: Fungo hitting, distance throwing, accurate throwing, base running, bunt and run to first, and a fifty yard dash. The accurate throwing contest will be between the various catchers. A large target will be placed at second base and the catcher will throw from home to second and will be scored according to his accuracy.

A meeting of the directors will be held tomorrow, at which time a committee will be appointed to have charge of the meet. Prizes, which are to be put up by local merchants, will be awarded those getting the first, second and third prizes in the different events.

CHELSEA IS WIPED OUT BY BIG FIRE

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part of Broadway, Marginal and Essex, Fourth, Second, Carter, Maple, Spruce, Poplar, Cherry, Bellingham, Summer, Third and Everett avenues.

Many churches have been burned and the congregations had narrow escapes. The fire swept over several of them while services were in progress.

Besides the Standard Oil works on Chelsea street, East Boston, National Biscuit company's plant was burning at 7 o'clock. At that hour three distinct fires were seen raging. One was east of Broadway, another west of Broadway, Chelsea, and a third in the Marginal street section in East Boston. Every team that could be pressed into service is removing household effects from the city to places of refuge in Boston.

Heart-rending scenes have been witnessed. Mothers separated from their children are running practically through the streets. In the Chelsea police stations are scores of little children.

The fire was started in a dump on West Street, Chelsea, from a bonfire nearby to the building of the Boston Blacking company, which caught fire from the flying embers, and was quickly burned to the ground. Close to the latter building was a number of wooden rag shops filled with tons upon tons of rags and other inflammable material. They went one by one.

Dwelling houses then began to burn and within half an hour after the conflagration started Chelsea was in a panic. The wind at that time was blowing forty-five miles an hour and blazing bits of timber were carried all over the city and in many instances started fresh fires.

At 7:30 the great fire in Chelsea was still raging with no signs of being under control. Additional appeals for fire apparatus were sent to Newton, Waltham and other cities.

Oil Barge Blows Up
It is reported that scores of persons were injured by the explosion of an oil barge in Chelsea creek. Tugs tried to tow the blazing barge away, but the hausers burned. The barge ran against the old Chelsea bridge and exploded, throwing the blazing oil over the mass of spectators on the East Boston side.

Chief Mullien of the Boston fire department said of 7:30 last night: "I went to Chelsea this afternoon in response to a call for help. I realized that my own locality was in grave danger. I considered it my first duty to return to Boston and came to Saratoga street, East Boston, where I am now directing operations. The flames are coming this way and the whole of the Fourth section of East Boston is threatened."

Chelsea Asks for Help
The Chelsea fire department telephoned to every town and city in Massachusetts for department aid in fighting the flames.

Relief Work Problem.
Relief work is the great problem before the authorities of Chelsea today. The question is one of organization. A public subscription fund was started today with several donations of several thousands each and there will be plenty of money to care for all the homeless and destitute. It is believed. Mayor Beck is conveying messages of sympathy and

DIGESTS THREE THOUSAND GRAINS OF ANY KIND OF FOOD YOU EAT.

DON'T FOOL WITH INDIGESTION BUT CURE IT AND FOREVER RID YOURSELF OF STOMACH MISERY.

Does it ever occur to you how busy that little stomach of yours is? It actually only holds three pints, though in one year you force it to take in 2,500 pounds of material, digest it and prepare it for assimilation to the blood. Do you wonder at the number of cases of indigestion and stomach trouble? You crowd it with steaks and pastry, irritate its juices with spices and acids and expect this little four-ounce mill to do its work. Is there any wonder that your food passes undigested, or lays like a lump of lead in the stomach? That everything you eat turns to acid. Stomach gas and stomach poison, putrefying the intestines and digesting the canals, causing Bilioousness, Headaches, Dizziness and Indigestion, Heartburn, Nauseous Breath, Intestinal griping, constipation and other more dangerous symptoms?

Call your disease what you will—Indigestion, Gastritis, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of Stomach, etc. you know the real name, the real disease is fermentation of the food you eat—a sour Stomach, which belches gas and erups undigested food or causes of feeling of nausea and mis-

offers of help from cities in all parts of the country, and banks and trust companies have notified the mayor to draw on them for needed funds. Acting Governor Draper will send a message to the legislature asking for a relief appropriation. Last night he notified Beck to draw on the state for \$10,000 from the emergency funds. Big grocery stores and wholesale houses are sending wagon loads of provisions into the stricken city this morning, and the authorities are busy with the problem of the proper distribution of the supplies.

The fire was checked by lack of material to feed upon and by the waters of Chelsea river, finally burning itself out. Every precaution is being taken today to guard the burned district to prevent looting, and to give relief. The saloons of Chelsea, Charleston and East Boston are closed.

The latest estimates of the loss is nine millions. Three bodies have been found in the ruins, and it is believed two others perished, while nearly one hundred are missing, and three hundred injured. The insurance companies of Boston this morning declared the losses will be paid promptly in full. By 8 o'clock this morning one hundred and five persons had been treated at the hospitals. None were seriously injured, most of them being members of the fire companies. Three companies were forced to abandon their engines.

Boston Mayor Acts.
Mayor Hibbard, of Boston, and the entire membership of the local board of aldermen, met this morning to discuss the best means of affording relief for the homeless. Later Hibbard went to Chelsea to confer with Mayor Beck, and there met the relief committee in the Chelsea high school. It was decided that meals will be provided for the homeless thousands during the day and shelter found for them tonight. A postoffice has been opened in the Hotel Lennox. Rear Admiral Swift, of the Charlestown navy yard, is in charge.

Saloon Kicked Out.
The Chelsea license commission met this morning and revoked the five saloon licenses which had been granted for the year. No license will be issued until the city is relieved from suffering.

Many shelter tents had been erected by 8 o'clock this morning on the Everett street playground, and shortly after that a bread line for the free distribution of food was formed. One loaf of bread and a quart of milk was given to every person who applied. The lines formed early and thousands were soon relieved.

The militia will put up 75 tents, later in the day, on the various playgrounds, and by night the relief work will be well under way.

Two trolleys plied high with lost articles are stationed near the Charleston ferry, and the conductors are turning over the property as fast as it is identified.

Havoc Wrought by Fire
Following is an incomplete list of the damage done by the fire:
Number homeless 10,000
Number dead 4
Number injured 50

Parker
JEWELLER
310 MAIN ST.
SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES PROPERLY FITTED
The pleasure and benefits to be derived from the use of spectacles depend much upon their mechanical accuracy and facial adjustment. Our methods insure the former, and in the latter we are known to excel. We are particular opticians and we please particular people.

erableness. Don't fool yourself any longer: take fifty cents to your Pharmacist for a case of Pape's Diapepsin. Eat one of these 22-grain Triangles after this evening's meal, and five minutes later your Stomach will do what a healthy Stomach should—that is, turn every bite you eat into bodily nourishment and without you realizing that you have a Stomach. Each triangle will digest 3,000 grains of food without the help of the stomach, because they contain just the elements which a good, strong, healthy Stomach has. Pape's Diapepsin is a thoroughly tested prescription for Indigestion and Stomach trouble, which plainly tells on the case the complete formula, and is as harmless as candy and as pleasant to the taste.

How promptly you find permanent relief merely depends upon how soon you make up your mind to take Diapepsin. If you go now and get a 50-cent case you will feel fine a few minutes after eating a Triangle, and it is a safe promise that your home will never be without Diapepsin, as there is no other household preparation which comes so handy so many times.

Others of the family may eat something which does not agree with them, then it is there to give relief.

Property loss (estimated) \$6,000,000
Total number of bldgs. burned 1,000
Area swept by fire . . . 1 1/4 Sq. miles
Important Buildings Lost

City hall, State armory, Postoffice (old and new), Fitz Public Library, Frost hospital, Children's hospital, Masonic hall, Odd Fellows' building, New England Telephone building, Boston Elevated Railroad station, High school, Chelsea Trust building, Chelsea Savings bank, Winnisimmet National bank, Providence Co-operative bank, Young Men's Christian association, Park hotel, Sacred Heart convent, St. Rose's R. C. school.

Churches Destroyed
Unitarian, St. Rose's Roman Catholic, St. Stanislaus, Polish Catholic, Chestnut Street, First Baptist, St. Luke's Episcopal, First Methodist, Elm Street Synagogue, Walnut Street Synagogue, Chelsea Presbyterian, Afro Episcopal, Congregational, Shortt Street Methodist, Second Adventist.

5,000 Are Fed.
Five thousand sufferers were given breakfast today, and it is expected every one will receive supper, and that plenty of shelter and bedding will be provided tonight. Thirty-seven persons are still missing, and it is feared their charred bodies will be found among the ruins when the work of clearance begins. Only one of the three dead, Mrs. Alfred J. Ash, has been identified.

The fire is still burning about the Standard Oil works, and firemen are glancing every part of the burned district to prevent a revival of the flames.
Form Relief Committee.
A number of prominent citizens met Grove Draper of the state house this morning to consider forming a relief committee. The Lee Higginson company was appointed to act as treasurer. Sums of money from all parts of the state are coming in.

STOPS MAIL MAN WITH REVOLVER

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 13.—One of the strange indictments before the grand jury against Florice E. Olney, a prominent ranchman, who resides in Stanley county, it contained three counts, charging him with having obstructed the United States mail and interfering with a mail carrier in the performance of his duty.

The case is unusual. A daughter of Mr. Olney is postmistress at Olney, a postoffice named after the ranchman and situated on his ranch. On the day of the trouble the daughter was at a corral near the postoffice when the rural mail carrier arrived. After waiting the required time, the postmistress not having appeared, the mail carrier left the postoffice. His departure without the mail was discovered by Mr. Olney before the carrier had gone far, and it is alleged Olney pursued the carrier, and at the point of a six-shooter, compelled him to return to the postoffice and take the mail which was awaiting him.

LABOR MEETINGS TO DECIDE THEIR FATE

NEW YORK, April 13.—Declaring the existence of trades unions depends on the result of meetings to be held under the auspices of the American federation next Sunday in every city where labor is organized, the leaders are working to make the local gathering the greatest demonstration of its kind in recent years. The committees today began active work in carrying out the plans decided on yesterday.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 332 No. 6th.

WANTED—Three girls at Hotel Foley, 501 Mill St.

LOST—At the Valry Garment Co., this morning, pocketbook containing a sum of money. Return to 6th and Grove St., and receive reward.

WANTED—Position as German typist. Address "E." Tribune.

WANTED—Yard man, also night bell boy at once, at the Cameron Hotel.

FOR SALE—Cheap, if taken at once, W. B. W. scholarship. Address, M. D. S., Tribune.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; two in family, 1624 Loomis St.

SPORTSMEN KILL THIRTY-FIVE DUCKS

GOOD OUT-OF-SEASON HAUL IN VICINITY OF DRESBACH

OTHERS HAVE GOOD LUCK

Bugs, Gnats and Mosquitoes are Also Beginning to Swarm and Kingsley is to et Busy

Within the past week a party of local sportsmen, unable to wait until the law takes off the protection from ducks, went to the vicinity of Dresbach on the Wisconsin side of the river and succeeded in bagging 35 ducks. The shooting they report to be excellent.

It is stated that Game Warden Kingsley has a hint at the identity of the sportsmen and will probably take action against them for shooting ducks out of season.

There have been several parties out shooting ducks. It is declared, and the warden is preparing to get busy.

Bugs, gnats and mosquitoes are flying since the warm weather set in and it will not be long before the fingers of the fly casters will begin to itch, and they will scamper off to the vicinity of Richmond for the opening of this entrancing sport.

HUGHES INDORSED IN CHILLY WAY

NEW YORK, April 13.—The republican state convention late Saturday indorsed Gov. Charles Evans Hughes for president. The indorsement was not one that brought joy, however, to the hearts of the friends of the governor. It was a sort of a foretelling, take-the-car-ahead indorsement, that is not calculated to bring to the support of the governor any wavering districts in the state or undecided hosts in other states.

The Hughes paragraph of the platform, after a skim-milk indorsement of the administration of the governor, closed with the following near instruction:

"And urging all the delegates that they present the name of Gov. Hughes to the national republican convention and that they use every honorable means to bring about his nomination for president."

Fight Carried to Floor.
The convention reassembled at 3:15 and elected Mr. Sherman chairman and took up the reading of the report of the resolutions committee.

The platform, aside from a brief commendation of the administration of Gov. Hughes, is confined strictly to national issues. It demands the carrying out of the Roosevelt policies, calls for revision of the tariff that will not carry the party away from its protectionist moorings, approves a strong navy and calls for such financial reform as the exigencies of the situation demand.

The convention named Gen. Stewart L. Woodford of New York, former Mayor Seth Low of New York, Frederick R. Hazzard of Syracuse, and Edward H. Butler of Buffalo as delegates-at-large to the national republican convention, with the following alternates: Senator John Raines, Thomas B. Peters of Brooklyn, Norman J. Gould of Seneca Falls and Charles W. Anderson of New York.

MRS. DUFFUS DIES IN MINNEAPOLIS

Mrs. A. D. Duffus, aged 40 years, who lived for many years in this city and well known, died in Minneapolis Saturday evening of kidney complication.

Her husband will accompany the remains to this city at 8:20 this evening, and the funeral service will be held at the Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. N. Moller officiating. She will be buried beside her son, in Oak Grove cemetery.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF BARNES IS 2,146

The canvassing board started the canvass of the vote of the recent election in the office of Comptroller Rawlinson this morning.

Up to noon the board had determined the following official vote on the judicial contest:

Barnes, 2,146.
Bashford, 644.
Ruger, 147.

The votes on delegates and other officers will be counted this afternoon and the board expects to finish its work late in the afternoon or the first thing tomorrow morning.

TANBERG BUYS A WINONA GARAGE

J. C. Tanberg of the Tanberg Auto company, of Eau Claire and La Crosse, on Saturday closed a deal for the Winona Auto and Electric garage on Center street. He will refit the place into a first class garage and supply house, and will have his various autos sold here on sale in the Gate City.

JURY DECIDED FOR AFFIRMATIVE

On the question debated by the Wendell-Phillips Debating society of the La Crosse High school, "Resolved that it is to the best interest of the United States to build and maintain a large navy," the jury voted 2 to 1 for the affirmative. The debaters for the affirmative were Withrow and Kelzer and for the negative, Buest and Alstrom.

A poor man is always talking about what he would do if rich, but a rich man never talks about what he would do if poor.

BLOOD POISON

HUMILIATING-VILE-DESTRUCTIVE
The first symptom of Contagious Blood Poison is usually a little sore or ulcer, which is quickly followed by a red rash on the skin, swollen glands in the groin, falling hair, ulcerated mouth and throat, and often copper colored spots on different parts of the body. As the blood becomes more fully contaminated with the poison, pustular eruptions and sores break out on the flesh, and in extreme cases the nerves and bones are attacked and the finger nails drop off. Then the sufferers find themselves diseased from head to foot with this humiliating, vile and destructive poison. No other disease is so highly contagious; many an innocent person has been inoculated by handling the clothing or using the toilet articles of an infected person. There is but one certain, reliable cure for Contagious Blood Poison, and that is S. S. S. It attacks the disease in the right way by going down into the circulation, and neutralizing and forcing out every particle of the poison. It makes the blood pure and rich, tones up the system, and completely and permanently cures this disease. S. S. S. has cured thousands of cases of Contagious Blood Poison. If you are suffering with this debasing and destructive disease begin the use of S. S. S. and get the poison out of your blood before it permanently wrecks your health. We have a home treatment book on the disease which we will send free to all who wish it, and in addition our physicians will give without charge any medical advice needed. **THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

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Report of the Condition of the
State Bank of La Crosse
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 14, 1903

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$672,303.80
Overdrafts	170.81
U. S. and other bonds and securities	74,063.50
Banking house and fixtures	5,000.00
In reserve banks	182,989.27
Cash in vault	99,700.64
Total	\$1,037,217.42
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	8,916.23
Deposits	928,301.17
Total	\$1,037,217.42

Do You Think For Yourself?

Or, Do You Open Your Mouth Like a Young Bird and Gulp Down Whatever Food or Medicine May be Offered You?

If you are an intelligent, thinking woman, in need of relief from weakness, nervousness, pain and suffering, then it means much to you that there is one tried and true, honest medicine of KNOWN COMPOSITION, sold by druggists for the cure of woman's ills.

The makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of weak, nervous, run-down, over-worked, debilitated, pain-racked women, knowing this medicine to be made up of ingredients, every one of which has the strongest possible indorsement of the leading and standard authorities of the several schools of medical practice, are not afraid to print, as they do, the list of ingredients, of which it is composed, in plain English, on every bottle-wrapper.

The formula of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will bear the most critical examination of medical experts, for it contains no alcohol, so injurious to delicate women even in small quantities when long continued. Neither does it contain any narcotics, or other harmful, or habit-forming drugs, and no agent enters into it that is not highly recommended by the most advanced and leading medical teachers and authorities of their several schools of practice. These authorities recommend the ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of exactly the same ailments for which this world-famed medicine is advised by its manufacturers.

No other medicine for woman's ills has any such professional endorsement as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has received. In the qualified recommendation of each of its several ingredients by some of the leading medical men of all the schools of practice, is such an endorsement not worthy of your consideration? It certainly is entitled to far more weight than any number of non-professional, or lay testimonials.

A booklet of ingredients, with numerous authoritative professional endorsements by the leading medical authorities of this country, will be mailed free to any one sending name and address with request for same. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the female system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For over-worked, "run-down," debilitated, nervous, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the female system. It is especially adapted to the treatment of the following ailments: Indigestion, nervousness, sleep, and relief of mental anxiety and despondency.

If a woman has bearing down, or dragging pains, low down in the abdomen, or pelvis, backache, frequent headaches, dizzy or fainting spells, is nervous and easily startled, has gnawing feeling in stomach, sees imaginary floating specks, or spots before her eyes, has melancholia, or "blues," or a weakening disagreeable drain from pelvic organs, she can make no mistake by resorting to the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will invigorate and tone up the whole system and especially the pelvic organs.

No woman suffering from any of the above symptoms can afford to accept any secret nostrum or medicine of unknown composition, as a substitute for a medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is of known composition and has a record of over forty years of successful treatment. Its makers withhold no secrets from their patients, believing open publicity to be the very best guaranty of merit.

Dr. Pierce invites all suffering women to consult him by letter free of charge. All letters of consultation are held as sacredly confidential and an answer is returned in plain sealed envelope. Address: Dr. R. V. Pierce, Inland Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser will be sent free, paper-bound, for 21 one-cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 31 stamps. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

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Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a most potent alterative, or blood-purifier, and tonic, or invigorator, and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and bladder, curing a large per cent. of catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchia, stomach (as catarrhal dyspepsia), bowels (as mucous diarrhea), bladder, uterus or other pelvic organs. Even in the chronic or ulcerative stages of these affections, it is often successful in effecting a cure.

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MR. URQUHART CRAWLEY, B. A., Organist of Christ church, receives pupils for organ, piano and singing. Vocal culture a specialty. Studio, 427 Main street. Old phone, Red 7851.
CARPET CLEANING—By E. Mabie & Son; thoroughly aired and relaid. New phone, 635 A.
HORSE CLIPPING—Done at right prices at E. M. Lockman, 316 Jay St.
WANTED—Position, travel, office, clerical. Phone, 9684.
WANTED—To rent five or six room modern cottage. Must be good location and in good condition. Address, C., this office.
WANTED—Six room cottage by young couple. Address, G. H., care Tribune.
WASHING AND IRONING done. Old phone, 4483.
WANTED—Three or four unfurnished modern rooms for light housekeeping. Address T.R., Tribune. Telephone 99.
WANTED—Roll top desk. Address, Desk Tribune Office.
ALL KINDS of hauling done. Call John Albert, 1632 Market st. Old phone, 5742.
The party who exchanged overcoats by mistake, April 6th, can have his by calling at 305 No. 3rd.

ROOSEVELT PICKS FIVE LEADING MEN
(Continued from page 7.)
speaker of the house, and governors of states. Each governor is asked to bring along three delegates of his own selection, and Delaware will send, in this list, Judge Gray, her presidential candidate. The meetings will be in the famous east room of the White house, and a dinner by the president to the governors will be given May 12, evening.
Water Was Too Mild
Representative Jim Watson of Indiana was nominated for governor of that state the other day, in one of the most remarkable conventions ever held in the state. One of the good stories about the gathering has just come to light with the return of the Indiana crowd to Washington.
Watson had the fight of his life to win. He and his friends figured him to win on the third ballot; after that it was anybody's fight. He ought to win on the third.
Things didn't go according to arrangements. Representative Jim was nervous and worried and paced up and down the big room under the platform of the convention hall, smoking and conferring with friends who came out to see him.
Inside, Representative Jim's most ardent supporter was his father, chairman of the Randolph county delegation, 78 years old, and a warhorse of many Indiana campaigns dating back before the civil war. The elder Watson had been to a few of 'em, but this time he was rattled.
As the third ballot proceeded it became apparent that Watson was not going to win by it. Candidate Jim was worried and irritable. He was pacing up and down when his father rushed into the big room.
"Hello, dad, you here?" demanded Jim.
"Yep, been here all the time," replied dad testily.
"Seem to have brought your grouse along, too, dad," retorted the son.
"No, I didn't, Jim," rejoined the old gentleman; "but I'll tell you one thing, and that is that if this lasts many more ballots I'm going to require something stronger than this infernal water to drink between the times."
On the fifth ballot Watson won, and the report comes very direct that nobody worried about water the rest of the night.
Roosevelt in Senate.
The flag of a real revolt has been raised in the senate and the revolution threatens to dethrone Senators Aldrich, Hale, Allison and that small coterie of their associates that has so long ruled the upper house.
Senator Burkett of Nebraska gave a great impetus to the uprising the other day when he attacked Senator Hale with severity, charged him with playing politics and portrayed him as raising a cry of economy merely for effect and not in good faith. The young senator from Nebraska swept down on the old-timer from the Pine Tree state like a western cyclone. The galleries were delighted and senators gasped for breath that such a thing should be. For twenty years, Senator Hale has exercised the prerogative of scolding the senate when he felt like it and no republican senator in recent years has had the audacity to arise and say him nay, with the single exception of Senator La Follette, who has shown little disposition to bow to the yoke of the senate "family."
Now, however, the revolt is on in earnest. More will be heard of it. It has been brewing since a year ago the past winter. The younger element has been getting more and more restive. In attacking Senator Hale, Senator Burkett was not playing a lone hand. He had the sympathy of a strong element of the new republican senators, who are tired of having the course of legislation absorbed by the old senators and who are determined to change the order of things if possible.
La Follette an Insurgent.
Symptoms of trouble were shown not long ago when the Aldrich bill was up for consideration. It was with difficulty that a number of the newer senators were forced into line. In the end, Senator Borah, Bourne, Brown, Heyburn and La Follette voted against the bill, and a number of others would have voted against it had the railroad bond provision not been eliminated. Senator Al-

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST
DEATH SENTENCE FOR N. D. MURDERER
RECEIVED SENTENCE SATURDAY AT MINOT, N. D.
ADMITTED KILLING FARMER
Shot Victim, Dumped Him in the Cellar and Lived With Body for a Number of Days
MINOT, N. D., April 13.—Robert S. Noah was sentenced Saturday afternoon to be hanged for the murder of Gus Johnson, a farmer living near Kenmare, N. D., March 26. Noah, who pleaded guilty, shot Johnson in the latter's home and dumped the body into the cellar. He told the neighbors that Johnson had gone to Sweden. Noah took possession of Johnson's property, selling the produce. The suspicion of the neighbors was aroused, resulting in the discovery of Johnson's body, and Noah confessed.
Noah is about 26 years old and has a wife. The execution will occur at the penitentiary at Bismarck.
MURDERER IS HOPEFUL
MILLER, S. D., April 13.—Judge Boucher will open court here on April 21. Gustave Kammer will be tried for the alleged murder of his wife last winter by putting poison in the oatmeal of which she ate her breakfast. It will be remembered that their son also nearly died from eating the poisonous food.
A married woman cares more for dress than a man; a spinster cares more for a man.
drich's leadership got some severe jolts and since the reports have been circulated that he would retire from the senate at the end of his present term.
Along with Senator Burkett, some of the men who are not well-disposed toward the regime of the old-timers are the senators named who voted against the Aldrich bill, Dixon of Montana, Beveridge of Indiana, who is continually kicking over the traces, and several others. William Alden Smith is not entirely amenable to discipline and grew most amazingly refractory for a new republican senator in speaking against the railroad bond provision of the Aldrich measure.

DAILY MARKETS
HEAVY TONE FELT IN MARKET TODAY
DROP IS NOTED IN LIVE HOG PRICES
TRACTION STOCKS AND ICE ALONE ARE STRONG
GENERAL DECLINE SUFFERED
Fall of From Fraction to a Point Experienced in Almost All the General List
NEW YORK, April 13.—Outside of the traction stocks and American ice, the stock market was generally heavy, and prices at the end of the first hour showed losses ranging from fractions to over one point. Government bonds were unchanged; others steady.
(By Miner & Co.)
Chicago Markets.
Open. High. Low. Close.
WHEAT.
May 92 3/4 92 3/4 91 1/2 91 1/2
July 86 1/2 86 1/2 85 5/8 85 5/8
CORN.
May 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2
July 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2
OATS.
May 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2
July 46 1/2 46 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
PORK.
May 13.45 13.45 13.30 13.40
July 13.75 13.80 13.62 13.70
Minneapolis Markets.
WHEAT.
May 101 101 99 99
July 99 100 98 98
GOSSIP OF THE PIT.
New York—Until the offerings heretofore in Union Pacific shall be taken the stock may be reactionary and should be bought only on recessions for turn. Reading and Atchafalaya ought to be good for a long time. The rallying of Smelting is not yet completed, according to technical points, but professionals are taking chances and selling it on rallies of small extent as well as Amalgamated. Sentiment continues unfavorable to Steel with bear tips out on the preferred. B. R. T., St. P., G. Q. N. P., Pennsylvania and S. P. are in a trading position without initiative.
M. O. P. ought to be good for a small turn if bought on this recession. The abolition of transfers will benefit the traction stocks which are reported under accumulation.
Eries may be taken by alert traders on drops for small profits.
Crop reports show unfavorable condition in western Kansas and Nebraska, and turned the market strong. Said W. H. Lake & Co. Primary receipts are running light enough to create some apprehension for a short time, and the world's shipment of being quite a little higher next week from Argentina. Crop conditions are too good to last. Deterioration and lowering of conditions is bound to come, and we favor purchases, especially on the weak days.
New York—After more than an hour's trading the market was still heavy, but had steadied considerably at the lower levels; volume of business was fair, although it may be still be said that there is more activity on rallies than declines.
It is said from an independent and outside source that E. H. Harriman has kept expressed himself as bullish on U. P. and S. P. to intimate friends entirely unconnected with the street.
The tendency of the market will likely be towards a higher level until crop deterioration in the west part of the wheat belt is relieved by a good rainfall, and would pick out any weak spot today to own some wheat.
Conditions surrounding the corn market are constantly growing stronger. Prices reached a new high point Saturday with every indication that further advances are to be met with in the near future.
The promise is that the September oats market will be higher temporarily.
New York—American stocks in London heavy, mostly 1/4 to 1/2 below parity. London market generally idle and inclined to sag. Fire destroys large part of Chelsea, Mass., a suburb of Boston; estimated damage from 5 to 10 million dollars. Bank statement makes favorable showing in spite of large increase in loans. Generally expected congress will adjourn about May 12. Moderate demand for stocks in loan crowd. Twelve roads for first week in April showed average gross decrease of 11.7 per cent. First National bank showed largest increase in cash in bank statement, and National City bank principal increase in loans. Exchange shows advancing tendency, but gold exports are not yet possible.
NORTHWEST IN BRIEF
WATERLOO, Iowa.—Plans are laid for the construction this summer of an electric railroad 114 miles in length, to extend from Waterloo to Perry, with a stub line from Story City to Ames, where connection with an existing road will be made which will carry traffic direct into the city of Des Moines. The name of the new line is the Iowa railroad.
LEAD, S. D.—Suddenly springing into view and dissipating the prevailing idea of apathy, five candidates for the mayoralty contest have made their entrance into the political field and the contest now promises to be a very warm one.
Read The Tribune sporting news.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1908.
Fruit, Oysters, Produce.
(Quoted by John C. Burns.)
Cucumbers, dozen \$1.20
New potatoes, bushel \$2.50
Apples, N.Y. Bld. bl \$3.00
Apples, choice \$2.50
Apples, Wash. Ben Davis, box \$1.50
Bananas, per bunch \$1.75 @ \$2.50
Oranges, navel, box \$2.75 @ \$2.85
Oranges (choice) box \$2.50 @ \$2.65
Lemons, 360 size box \$2.25 @ \$2.35
Lemons, 300 size box \$3.25
Oysters, standard, gal \$1.25
Oysters, select, per can \$2.25
Potatoes, per bu. \$1.00
Onions, per bu. \$1.00
Rutabagas, per bu. \$1.00 @ \$1.00
Cabbage, per bl. \$1.50 @ \$2.00
Strawberries, per qt. \$3.25
Celery 50c @ \$1.00
Parsnips, bu. 75c
Carrots, bu. 75c
Pineapples, crate \$4.50
Cocoanuts \$4.50
Onions, sets \$2.50 @ \$3.00
Strawberries, case (24 pints) \$1.75
Flour.
(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)
Patent, per barrel \$5.60
Straight, per barrel \$5.40
Mill Feed.
Shorts, per ton \$23.00
Bran, per ton \$23.00
White middlings, per ton \$24.00
Red Dog, per ton \$26.00
Grain.
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)
Winter wheat 80 @ 85c
Spring wheat 80c
Barley 65 @ 70c
Oats 45 @ 50c
Rye 60 @ 65c
Corn 60 @ 65c
Livestock.
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs \$5.00 @ \$5.50
Steers \$3.50 @ \$4.50
Heifers \$2.50 @ \$3.75
Cows \$1.50 @ \$3.50
Lamb \$4.00 @ \$5.50
Poultry.
Old chickens 9 @ 10c
Young chickens 9 @ 10c
Turkeys, pound 10 @ 12c
Ducks 9c
Geese 8c
Provisions.
Lard, tierce, per pound 10 @ 10 1/2c
Hams 11 @ 12c
Shoulders 9c
Bacon 12 1/2 @ 15 1/2c
Dry beef 17 @ 19c
Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery, per pound 31 1/2c
Dairy, per pound 28 @ 28 1/2c
Eggs, on track, case \$3.90
Eggs, fresh, dozen 14 @ 15
Vegetables.
(Quoted by A. E. Moll.)
Young carrots, per bunch 3c
Young beets, per bunch 3c
Vegetable oysters, bunch 5c
Endive, bunch 5c
Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen 15c
Creamery butter, per lb. 33c
Dairy, per pound 30 @ 32c
Sweets, bunch 5c
New cabbage, each 5 @ 8c
Potatoes, per bushel 7c
Carrots, peck 8c
Cranberries, qt. 12 1/2c
Wax beans, lb. 20c
Beets, peck 20c
Celery, dozen 90c
Cucumbers, each 15c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for 5c
Rutabagoes, pk. 15c
Spinach, per peck 30c
Cauliflower, each 15 @ 20c
Green peppers, dozen 40c
Turnips, peck 15c
Grape fruit, each 15c
Fresh tomatoes, lb. 15c
Fresh mushrooms, lb. 65c
Pine apples, each 20 @ 25c
Egg plant, each 15c
Strawberries, pint 12 1/2c
Fish.
(Quoted by H. M. Siegler.)
Pickrel 3c
Pike, pound 15c
White 15c
Trout, pound 15c
Salmon 15c
Herring 4 @ 5c
Halibut 15c
Perch 6c
Cheese.
(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)
Full cream brick, lb. 13 1/2 @ 14c
Full cream Twin, pound 15 @ 16c
Full cream, Limburger, lb. 18c
Full cream Young 16c
Round Swiss 15 @ 17c
German hand, per box 90c
Primos 9 @ 12c
Hay and Wood.
(Quoted at City Scales.)
Hay, wild, per ton \$10 @ \$12
Hay tame, per ton \$11 @ \$12
Straw, ton \$6.00
Bottom wood, cord \$4.50 @ \$6.00
Second growth oak \$5.00 @ \$6.00
Old oak \$5.00 @ \$5.50
Pine wood, cord \$5.50
Dry wood, cord \$6.00
Where He Was.
Caller—Is the professor of applied physics in?
Boston Butler—No, sir. He is a present occupying the chair of applied leather.—Harper's Weekly.

Help Wanted—Male
WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, will equip shop for you or furnish positions, few weeks complete, constant practice, careful instructions, tools given, Saturday wages, diploma granted, write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.
WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer at Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.
WANTED—Experienced cabinet maker and one machine hand. Apply at Vote Berger Co., North Side Works.
WANTED—Man or woman to sell lace curtains on installments. No capital or experience necessary. Call or write, Moran, 308 No. 7th St.
WANTED—First class paperhangers and painters, 217 No. 11th St.

Help Wanted—Female
WANTED—First class cook at the Cafe, 412 Main.
WANTED—Competent cook. Mrs. L. C. Colman, 126 So. 15th St.
WANTED—Cook and dining room girls in hotel. "C. F. Blackmore, Edgerton, Minn.
WANTED—Girl for general housework, 2023 Main. New phone, 641-M.
WANTED—Cook and second cook at the Allen Hotel, 433 Mill.
WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, 221 No. 6th.
WANTED—Middle aged woman for housekeeper in small family. No small children. Address, Box 18, Leon, Wis.

For Sale
FOR SALE—Second hand baby carriage. Price \$4.00. Address, 25, this office.
FOR SALE—A cozy little cottage, 2 lots, easy terms. Inquire 1702 Charles St.
FOR SALE—Buggies and farm machinery. Gateway City Trans. Co.
FOR SALE—Household goods, including: one high grade piano. L. H. Prahl, 1625 Mississippi St.
FOR SALE—Household goods, 215 So. 7th.
FOR SALE—Touring car, seats five, double cylinder, 15 horse power, with top and gas lamps all in good order. Price \$475. No trade. Address S. A., this office.
FOR SALE—Household goods, leaving city. Call 615 So. 7th St.
FOR SALE—\$350.00 cash gets a fine corner lot 50x150 to an alley in very desirable location. Address, 37, Tribune.
FOR SALE—Davenport bed and other furniture, at 140 South 10th St.
FOR SALE—Cecilian Piano Player, cheap, good as new. Apply 133 So. 14th or No. 12, both phones.
FOR SALE—Settee, gas stove, heater, Singer sewing machine, cupboard, parlor lamp, statue table, linoleum, rocking horse and high chair. 1632 Badg.

FOR SALE—Second hand timbers and planks, at Gateway City Transfer Co.
FOR SALE—Household goods at 813 Badger St.
FOR SALE—Wallachian Embroidery
Goods Stamped on Linen and Patterns, 502 Cass St.
FOR SALE—\$2,000 common stock
in La Crosse Inter-urban Tel. Co. at a sacrifice. A splendid opportunity for a conservative investor. Six per cent dividends paid yearly for last four years. Recent improvements have increased earning power of stock. \$3,500 of common stock sold at par to local investors in past year. Must be sold at once. Address, B., Tribune.
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FOR SALE—Work horse, 1019 Denton.
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are the best layers in cold climates. This is a known fact. Setting eggs for sale \$1.75 per 15. A. Ivey, 315 So. 9th.
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Wheel, care Tribune.
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of Ray Hunter, West Salem, Wis.
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For Rent
FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished
rooms, single or ensuite. Tribune Bldg. Apply second floor, or call, 698R, new phone.
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern,
415 So. 5th.
FOR RENT—Rooms, all modern improvements,
124 So. 7th St.
FOR RENT—Six room cottage,
31. So. 9th street. Inquire 904 Cass.
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room with board, 514 1/2 State.
FOR RENT—Office rooms at reasonable
prices, Tribune Bldg. Apply second floor, or call 698R, new phone.
FOR RENT—Modern house. Call at
515 So. 5th.
FOR RENT—Six room brick house,
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CARPETS taken up, cleaned and delivered, 3 and 4c per yard. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rugs made from worn-out carpets. New phone, 968R; old phone, 8951. Oriental Rug Co., 520 Mill St. Enos E. Johnson, Mgr.

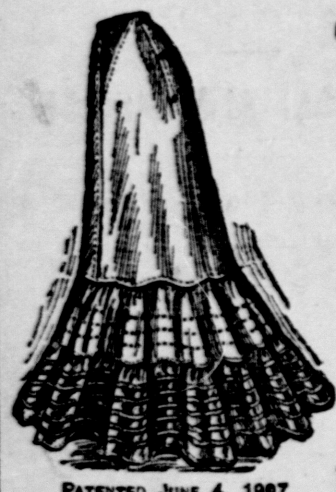
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be chartered for excursions. For rates and dates apply to F. J. Fugina, Fountain City, Wis.
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BRUSHES of every description made
to order. Floor brushes and all kinds of brushes for home use a specialty. Saving prices. La Crosse Brush Co., 618 Mill St.
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GENERAL INSURANCE—Fire, Life,
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ALL MAKES of Sewing Machines
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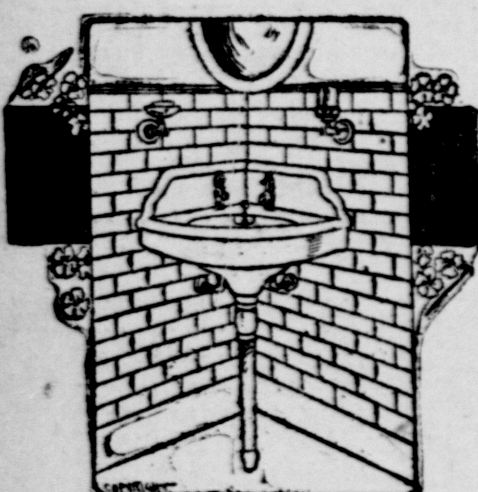
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APRIL 20, 1908

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Kreutz's Complete Orchestra
Tickets \$1.00 Extra Lady 35c

JEFFERSON—County Judge Charles B. Rogers, by agreement of the attorneys, allowed the will of Mrs. C. C. Williams of Lake Mills to go to probate. Most of the \$40,000 estate was left to the Catholic church.

WISCONSIN NEWS

DAVIDSON MAY RUN FOR SENATE

GOVERNOR URGED TO ENTER THE CONTEST

ESCH SENTIMENT APPEARS

Talk in State Capitol Is Favorable to the La Crosse Congressman

MADISON, Wis., April 13.—(Special.)—Friends of Gov. Davidson are sending him letters asking him to become a candidate for a seat in the United States senate. Just how many letters have been sent is not known, but it is certain from the conversation of some of the prominent men over the state that an effort is being made to get him into the field.

Then too, around the corridors of the capitol there is some talk for John J. Esch of La Crosse and some of his friends here say that he may even become a candidate. Congressman Esch has a strong following among the labor element of the state and in a close contest would stand a good show of carrying off the honors. Isaac Stephenson will undoubtedly be a candidate for re-election. Some letters favoring his candidacy have been sent around to feel the sentiment. S. A. Cook is in the field; F. E. McGovern, district attorney of Milwaukee, has made an announcement and former State Senator W. H. Hutton, who at one time last winter lacked but one vote for election, has been in the field all the time. Gov. Davidson is expected to break the news in a short time by an announcement either as candidate for governor or senator.

FORGER WORKS NEW "GAME"

MILWAUKEE, April 13.—William McCormick, 38 years old, a machinist, is of a versatile frame of mind. He has found a new method of passing bogus checks, the police say. His method of passing false checks does not arouse suspicion until the check is presented at the bank.

Last Monday McCormick went to the saloon of Emil Baker for the ostensible purpose of engaging a room for one week. Baker exhibited a few rooms for McCormick's inspection, and one suited him. He engaged the room and told Baker that he would get his personal effects from his old boarding place.

"By the way," said McCormick before leaving, "I get paid in checks. I want to pay the expressman and I don't believe he can cash my check." Baker "fell" for the proposition. He cashed a check for \$50.30. It proved to be bogus. He complained to the police and McCormick was arrested.

HEARINGS BEFORE R. R. COMMISSION

MADISON, Wis., April 13.—(Special.)—The Wisconsin Railway commission tomorrow begins hearings on cases which constitute the largest calendar in its history, and which number among them some of the most important cases in its existence. The calendar contains thirty-nine cases.

Complaint on excessive lighting and traction rates will be heard from Appleton, Milwaukee and West Allis, and Ashland; on water rates from Antigo, Ashland and Ripon; on telephone rates, from Marinette, Burlington La Crosse, Ettrick, Rhinelander, Cedar Lake, Superior and Florence. There are a number of valuation appeals; sidetrack requests and refund claims against railways.

CHARLES QUARLES BURIED SATURDAY

MILWAUKEE, April 13.—Chas. Quarles, who died suddenly Wednesday night, was buried in the Quarles family lot at Kenosha Saturday. Simple services were conducted in Mr. Quarles' home, by Judson Titsworth, pastor of Plymouth church, before the remains were taken by special train to Kenosha.

SKAT TOURNAMENT TO OPEN MAY 3D

Oshkosh, Wis., April 13.—The Oshkosh Skat club has issued a circular of invitation and list of prizes for the first big annual tournament of the club, which is to be held at the Badger club hall in this city on May 3.

WISCONSIN EDITOR DIES.

COLUMBUS, Wis., April 13.—J. R. Decker, the veteran editor of the Columbus Republican, died at his home here.

The death of the pioneer editor did not come as a surprise, inasmuch as he had been rapidly failing of late. Mr. Decker was born in 1842 at Sinclairville, Chautauqua county, N. Y. In 1845 his parents removed to Erie county, N. Y., ten years later joining the great tide of York state people moving to Wisconsin, settling at Waupun.

HOSPITAL BURNS AT CHIPPEWA.
CHIPPEWA FALLS, April 13.—The Northwestern hospital was partially destroyed by fire. The institution was filled at the time with patients, and these, numbering thirty, were carried to neighboring residences by citizens.

One patient, Karl Sorenson of Withee, may die as a result of removal, as he was being operated upon for appendicitis, and was under ether when the fire broke out.

Eddie Konetchy will open the season with his team at St. Louis against the Pittsburgh aggregation.

We Will Buy

For You a Can of Van Camp's Tomorrow

Send the coupon below to your grocer tomorrow. He will send you a ten-cent can of Van Camp's. We will pay the grocer ourselves for it. Please let us show you, at our expense, how good baked beans can be.

For weeks, in these columns, we have told you how good are Van Camp's Pork and Beans.

But we must do more. For your good and ours, we must get you all to try them. So we are going to let the beans themselves tell you their story tomorrow.

It's our treat. Please serve, with our compliments, one 10-cent can. Then bear what your people say.

Let them compare ours with home-baked beans—compare them with other brands. Then let your folks decide what beans you'll serve next.

The question of beans is important. For beans are Nature's choicest food when they are right.

They are 23% nitrogenous—84% nutriment. They supply a food value equal to meat, yet they cost but a fraction as much.

They are appetizing and hearty; all people like them. They should be a daily dish—not an occasional.

But the trouble is this: Home-baked beans are heavy, and hard to digest, for lack of sufficient heat. Your ovens

are not hot enough to break down the fibre—to separate the atoms so the digestive juices can get to them.

The result is, the beans ferment and form gas.

Another trouble is this: Home-baked beans are mushy because they are broken. People prefer beans whole.

They are baked in dry heat, so the top beans are crisped. The middle beans are not even half baked.

That's why you serve beans so rarely.

Our ovens are heated to 245 degrees, and we bake for ninety minutes. Every atom is made digestible.

We bake in live steam, so no beans are browned, none are broken. They are baked until they are mealy, yet they are nutty because they are whole.

Then we bake the beans, the tomato sauce and the pork all together, and get a delicious blend.

That is why Van Camp's are so different. We have spent 47 years in learning how to prepare them. You will eat more beans when you learn how good they can be.

One Ten-Cent Can is Free

Van Camp's Pork and Beans Baked with Tomato Sauce

Please don't neglect this offer, for it will not appear again. Let the beans themselves, for your own sake, tell how good they are. You will never again bake beans at home. You will not accept other brands.

The beans that we use cost us \$2.10 per bushel. Yet beans are sold as low as 30 cents.

But we use only Michigan beans, and the very cream of the crop. We have them picked over by hand so we get only the whitest, the plumpest, the fullest-grown. All others are discarded.

For our sauce, we use only whole tomatoes, ripened on the vines. They are picked when the juice fairly sparkles.

Much sauce is made from tomatoes picked green and ripened in shipment. Much is made of scraps from a canning factory. We could buy such sauce, ready-made, for exactly one-fifth that we spend to make ours.

But it would lack our richness, our savor, our sparkling zest which Nature alone can give.

That is why baked beans differ so, and why some brands sell for less. But the best beans are cheap enough. The better your people like beans the more they will eat. And the more you will save on your meat bills.

Every can of Van Camp's means a meal ready to serve. Heat the can in hot water, then open. That's all. The beans

will be just as fresh and savory as when they came from our ovens.

Be sure to get a can tomorrow, and use this coupon to pay for it. The beans themselves will do more to convince you than anything we can say. But don't think that other ready-baked beans are anywhere near like Van Camp's. They are not.

Cut Out This Coupon

Take this or send it to your grocer tomorrow, and he will accept it in payment for a 10-cent can of Van Camp's Pork and Beans. No family, however, may present more than one coupon.

If your grocer is out of Van Camp's, ask him to get them. In such case the coupon will be good at any time within one week from April 13th. He can get Van Camp's from his wholesaler.

To All Grocers: Promptly mail to us all these coupons which you redeem for Van Camp's Pork and Beans, writing us a letter to that effect on your business paper with your full name and exact address, and we will remit you ten cents for each. You make your full profit on every sale, for the coupons are redeemed in cash.

Van Camp Packing Company, Indianapolis, Ind.

Three Sizes—10, 15 and 20 cents per can.

Van Camp Packing Company, 1861 Indianapolis, Ind.

the afternoon and evening of May 3. Copies of the invitation circular will be sent to all the skat clubs in the state and many individual players, for it is the desire of the tournament promoters to have its attendance reach up into the hundreds.

UTERMOEHL WINS BILLIARD TOURNNEY

John Utermoehl Saturday night won the winter's billiard tournament at the La Crosse club by defeating Otto Weiland, 110 to 27. Utermoehl played 110 to Weiland's 55 and it required 45 innings to decide the championship. Mr. Utermoehl averaged 2.44 with a high run of 13. Mr. Weiland was plainly out of stroke. The players were winners of Class A and class B respectively and as each had won two games of the semi-finals the interest in Saturday night's contest was intense. Mr. Utermoehl's name will be inscribed upon the silver trophy which must be won three times before it becomes the property of the player.

Class winners, Van Steenwyk, Eddy, Weiland and Utermoehl each receive a billiard cue as a prize.

FEW BOATS HAVE DYNAMITE LICENSE

The steamer Eloise was forced to refuse a large shipment of dynamite at Burlington and it is probably well that she did as this high explosive always incurs great danger to the boat, and might wreck the river craft at any moment.

To carry gasoline, naphtha and dynamite all river steamers must have a special license, and then the explosives can only be carried to towns not having a railroad.

From the present records there are no Mississippi river steamers on the

Mississippi today which have taken out this special license, as for very few miles on the river would this be profitable. But even where these high explosives are carried extra precaution must be made by the boat carrying such.

The steamer Keokuk is enjoying an opulent trade between Davenport and Burlington and she is running in fine shape.

John Woodburn of Clinton, Iowa, arrived in Burlington and took charge of the Jonathan W., which has been stored there over winter fall, after the closing of the lock at Keokuk, intending to go to St. Louis to have the launch finished. The cold weather interrupted the trip. Woodburn will now have the boat finished in Burlington and will then take her back up the river to Clinton. The launch is well known in local waters.

The Lydia Van Sant, for several years past a bowboat for the J. W. Van Sant, is now on the ways at Wabasha, Minn., undergoing repairs. She will engage in towing the coming summer from the St. Croix booms to Vinona and will take the place of the J. W. Van Sant which was destroyed by fire at Wabasha last fall.

AD SIGNS ARE GETTING POPULAR

The Oyen Sign company of 211 Main street, this city, are getting up some very attractive art bulletin signs for some of the local merchants, and have several contracts to put up signs 10x20 feet around the city.

This work is painted and put up in a monthly rental basis and the sign company takes all responsibility of keeping them in good repair.

The contracts are made for one year, which includes two paintings.

the design being changed every six months.

Mr. E. F. Munn, manager of the Oyen Ad Sign Co. has just contracted for Ad-Signs for Old Style Lager, Coca-Cola and Henry George Cigar, the total amount is 22,000 square feet.

This is the fourth year Mr. Munn has handled the advertising for Coca-Cola and this year they have increased their showing 3,000 square feet, which shows that signs are good advertisers. These signs are replaced every year, with change of design.

Mr. Munn reports good business prospects for this year and the larger firms are beginning to take notice of the excellent signs turned out by the artists and workmen of this company.

M. E. CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, 3 p. m.—Mrs. Parks' circle in the church parlors. Mrs. F. B. Simons will act as chairman. Mesdames Ezra Lockman, Ellingsen and Guthrie will serve.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.—Adult probationers' class.

Next Sunday special Easter sermon and music in morning and entertainment and cantata in the evening.

Special Announcements

The Central W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. L. J. Barlow, 1216 State street, Monday, at 3 p. m.

Rev. F. J. Horton of Chicago will speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Misses Stevens will furnish special music.

The La Crosse county convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held April 16 and 17 at the First Baptist church. The convention opens at 2

o'clock Thursday afternoon and continues over Friday. Miss Lillian M. Phelps B. O., of St. Catherine Ont., of national reputation, will lecture both Thursday and Friday evenings. All are welcome. Of Miss Phelps' lecture the Daily Times, Bideford, Me., says: "Many were heard to say it was the finest temperance address ever given in this city."

Charles Miller of this city, ex-captain of the University of Wisconsin football eleven, is trying out for the track team and is said by followers of the squad to be a "comer" in the shot put and weights.

Financial flurries, so called, often work good to us, because they teach us economy, which is the basis of wealth.

We can save on unnecessary food stuffs which are not only costly in money, but in health.

Grape-Nuts and good cream furnish a wholesome economical breakfast, and many a thrifty clerk or office man, is learning that a Grape-Nut breakfast saves money and makes brains.

It is made of wheat and barley and is a perfectly balanced food.

"There's a Reason."